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COLONEL HAILED AS THE LEADER

Kansas Insurgents Look to Roosevelt.

OSSAWATOMIE TALK SUITS PROGRESSIVES

White and Governor Grow Enthusiastic.

A Dinner Given Last Night by Governor Stubbs Was a Great Gathering of Kansas Insurgents—Affair Is Purely Private, but Is Regarded as Feast of Victory for State's Progressive Fighters.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Hailed as the national leader of the progressive element of the Republican party of the insurgency of Kansas, Theodore Roosevelt, today, upset the routine of Kansas City. Accompanied by the leaders of Kansas insurgency, fresh from their victorious party council at Topeka and the Roosevelt triumph at Ossawatomie, the colonel came to Kansas hailed as the Moses that will lead the insurgent Republicans of the nation out of the land of bondage. Every Kansas insurgent is jubilant and declares that since he entered the state, Roosevelt has espoused the caues of the progressives and has accepted the national leadership.

"I look upon yesterday as the most important political day I have ever known in Kansas," declared Senator Bristow, today. "I went across the state with McKinley when he was a candidate for president and it was a great trip, but I can not think of any day that was so much of a triumph as Roosevelt's yesterday The gathering that heard his speech, considering the circumstances remarkable gathering I have ever known in the state. Mr. Roosevelt's speech considering the circumstances which preceded and surrounded it, will in my judgment, make that address probably the most important speech he has ever made."

Colonel Roosevelt did not at any time deny the universally accepted belief throughout eastern Kansas that his Ossawatomie speech lined him up squarely with the insurgent element of the party.

Bully Time.

Roosevelt's only comment on his stay in Kansas was: "Bully. Fine. The best time I ever had on the trip"

But the Kansas insurgents were not backward in declaring that Roosevelt was all for them and that belief coupled with their victory in the primaries has made them jubilant.

Kansas had already in the primaries of August 2 been placed squarely in the column of progressive Republican states," declared Representative Madison, today, "but the speech of Colonel Roosevelt and the things that will grow out of it positively confirms that position. No man in public life do the people regard so highly or follow more readily than Colonel Roosevelt and his unqualified endorsement of the principles for which the progressive Republicans have been contending has given renewed impetus to the cause."

William Allen White, Governor Stubbs and the other Kansas insurgents are equally enthusiastic.

A dinner to Colonel Roosevelt given, last night, by Governor Stubbs at Lawrence was a great gathering of insurgents. Most of the insurgent candidates for congress throughout the state, Bristow, Madison, White and a score of other prominent progressives were on hand. The affair was entirely private, but it was regarded as a sort of feast of victory for the progressives.

Crowds Greet Hunter.

A steady downpour of rain which began early this morning failed to dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic crowds which greeted the lion hunter in the two Kansas cities.

An assemblage at least one-half the population of Kansas City, Kansas, greeted Colonel Roosevelt when he arrived there a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The colonel had not been scheduled to stop at Kansas City, Kansas, but when the program at Lawrence was changed it was arranged for him to spend an hour on the Kansas side In a drizzle of rain, Colonel Roosevelt addressed a monster crowd in Huron park.

Shortly after noon, the colonel's special pulled across the Kaw river to Kansas City, Missouri. Mayor Brown had declared a half holiday and Roosevelt was met by a crowd even twice as large as that of the sister city. Members of the Commercial club and prominent citizens, including Governor Hadley of Missouri and Mayor Brown, greeted the colonel at the union depot and with 350 members of the Third regiment, M. N. G., escorted him to the Baltimore hotel.

A parade through the main streets of the city had been arranged but because of the rain this was abandoned. Crowds swarmed the streets along the route of Roosevelt's trip from the depot to the hotel.

Replies to Post.

New York, Sept. 1.—Contributing Editor Theodore Roosevelt, in the Outlook, out today, prints a telegraphed answer to the recent charges made by the New York Evening Post, in which he employes adjective and invective in the true Rooseveltian manner. After quoting at length from the editorial and its intimation that he was attacking the corporations to make them support him, Roosevelt says:

"In the struggle for honest politics there is no more a place for a liar than there is for a thief, and in the movement designed to put an end to the domination of the thief but little good can be derived from the assistance of the liar.

"Of course, objection will be made to my use of this language. My answer is that I am using it merely scientifictlly and descriptively, and because no other terms express the facts with the necessary precision. In the article in which the Evening Post comes to the defense of those in present control of the Republican party in New York state whom it affected to oppose in

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BUSINESS MEN FEAR STRUGGLE

Sympathetic Strike in Columbus Threatened.

WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS

All Organized Labor May Join Conflict.

Matter Is Not Only Considered, but the Committees That Have Power To Act Are Appointed and It Is Up to Them To Cause Big Strike To Be Called—Union Men of Capital City Are Making Fight.

Columbus, O, Sept. 1.—Five days until the annual day of labor is here to celebrate, and labor conditions in the city of Columbus were never more chaotic. The street-car strike is not over, and instead of the end being near, indications that all organized labor in the capital city of Ohio will be drawn into the present conflict are not only being considered, but committees that have the power to cause such a great strike have been appointed, with instructions to act.

That a great sympathetic strike in the city of Columbus is near is feared by business interests, who are using the very strongest pressure at their command to prevent such a conflict, which would mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the city and the merchants. No *plans for arbitration are being* considered, the last word has been said by General Manager Stewart, of the street car company.

The Situation.

Less than four hundred went out on the strike when the street car union first declared one, and of this number it is claimed that only about twenty have returned to work, the others remaining loyal to the union. There is no question of wages in the present strike, but it is for the recognition of the union, and for a closed shop policy only.

A general sympathetic strike is not really considered, it is said, but should it be declared more than 15,000 workingmen in Columbus would be affected, and business which for the past month has not been sufficient to permit many merchants to meet their expenses would cause a great financial crash, and the effects would be extended throughout many branches of business industry.

No elements of any nature are working for peace, and the fight seems to have resolved itself to one of duration, the company on one hand losing thousands of dollars because of the loss of passenger traffic, and the men on the other losing thousands of dollars in wages. The company declares it will never recognize the union, *and on the other* hand, the union men declare they will never return to work unless the union is recognized and the local lines are unionized.

CONEY ISLAND BEING CLEANED IN EARNEST BY YOUNG ACTING MAYOR JOHN MITCHEL

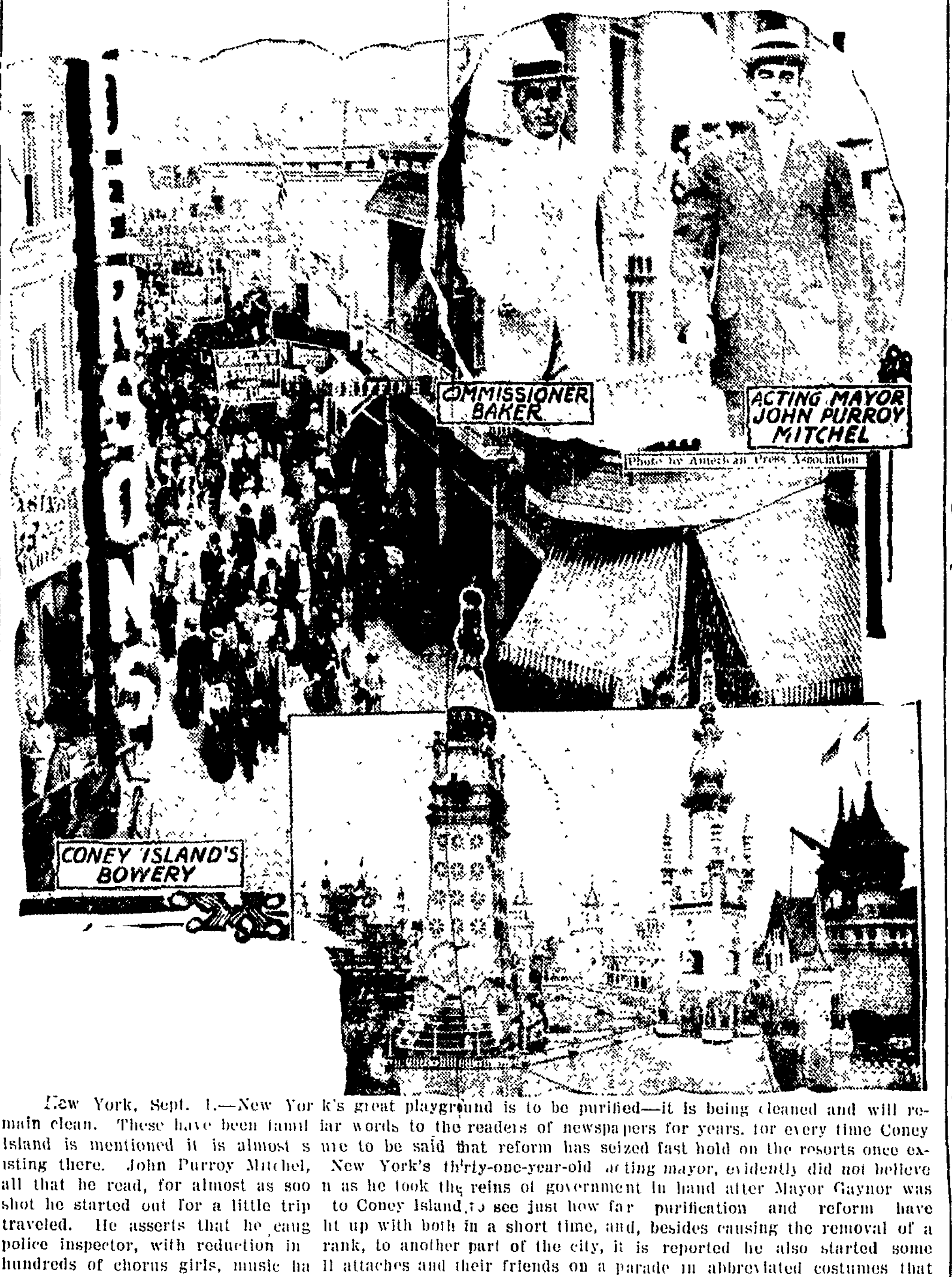

Photo by American Press Association

New York, Sept. 1.—New York's great playground is to be purified—it is being cleaned and will remain clean. These have been familiar words to the readers of newspapers for years. for every time Coney Island is mentioned it is almost sure to be said that reform has seized fast hold on the resorts once existing there. John Purroy Mitchel, New York's thirty-one-year-old acting mayor, evidently did not believe all that he read, for almost as soon as he took the reins of government in hand after Mayor Gaynor was shot he started out for a little trip to Coney Island, to see just how far purification and reform have traveled. He asserts that he caught up with both in a short time, and, besides causing the removal of a police inspector, with reduction in rank, to another part of the city, it is reported he also started some hundreds of chorus girls, music hall attaches and their friends on a parade in abbreviated costumes that only ended when Coney Island was far behind. Friends of the acting mayor assert that this is really the first and only genuine reform that Coney has ever experienced notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Only one or two of the resorts are now selling liquor, and about the only familiar scenes are the "hot dog" and popcorn venders. The pictures show not only the Bowery, but some of the more respectable show places.

GIRL ADMITS HER MISTAKE

Vera Fitch Says She Wants To Live.

BEAUTIFUL THING IS HER LIFE NOW

Since She Realizes She Is Loved.

Miss Fitch Says, "If I Die I Will Cause Grief to a Few Who Are Very Dear to Me"—Chances for Her Recovery Are Very Slim, Says Doctor Hughes, but He Offers Girl Every Encouragement He Can.

New York, Sept. 1 —"I have made a terrible mistake, doctor, and if I die, I will *cause grief* to *a few who* are very dear to me. Life is a beautiful thing when you realize that you are loved Now, I want to live"

Miss Vera Fitch, the beautiful California girl, who tried to commit suicide in the Hotel Astor, Monday night, had changed her viewpoint, today, as the result of a visit paid her by her mother, and made the above statement to Dr. Hughes, today.

Encouragement.

The doctor encouraged her, although her chances for recovery are very slim. The doctors said, however, that the change in her mind would aid her greatly and that she may get well.

Another mystery developed in the case, late last night, when an unidentified man drove to the hospital. He asked what Miss Fitch's expenses would be for two weeks and when told $131, counted out the amount, got a receipt, and departed

Relatives of Miss Fitch can not imagine who he was.

LUNATIC HAS A FINE TIME

He Wooes and Wins Girl in Washington.

FRANK ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

Buys Automobile and Passes Bad Checks.

Edwin Frank, After Escaping from Guard, Takes Expensive Rooms at Hotel, Asks Girl for Auto Ride, Proposes and Is Accepted. Is Arrested While at Ball Game with His Bride.

Washington Sept 1 —Informed that she was the wife of a lunatic, who, after escaping from an asylum, wooed, won and married her in twenty-four hours, Mrs Virginia Strouse Frank, eighteen, today, collapsed. Her relatives will begin action to annul the marriage.

Edwin Frank formerly private in the army, escaped from the government hospital for the insane here, Tuesday, and took expensive quarters at the New Willard hotel, posing as a captain

Later he "purchased" a touring car and made an appointment to take Miss Strouse for a ride.

On the way home Frank proposed and was accepted They went to Rockville, Maryland, where they were *married at 3 o'clock, yesterday* morning Returning to the Willard a wedding breakfast was served

Frank then took the girl home, while he "kept an important appointment at the war department" The police say he gave a worthless check for the automobile.

Frank then *hired* another automobile, and took his bride to the ball game. They were sitting in a box when arrested. Today he was sent back to the asylum.

STORY OF THE RAVEN TRESSES

Mrs. French Puts Archibold in Ananias Club.

STANDARD OIL MAN HAS FAULTY MEMORY

Declares the Nemesis of the Copper King.

Story of the Titian-Haired Beauty Is in Reply to Archibold's Denial of Lawson's Story That a Woman Traps Heinze into Giving Secrets Desired by the Standard—News of Tryst Soon Spreads.

New York, Sept 1.—The denial by Vice President John D Archibold that the Standard Oil company employed women to trap its enemies has brought him full membership in an auxiliary "Ananias club," organized author of the charge against the Standard, supported by Thomas Lawson, of Boston

"If Mr Archibold has a faulty memory," Mrs French, the Nemesis of Fritz Augustus Heinze, said today, "ask him if he remembers the Titian-haired beauty the 'system' sent out to Butte during the copper war to inveigle secrets from my Fritz She didn't inveigle worth a cent, for she fell in love with Heinze and all the money in the Standard Oil couldn't make her betray 'my lord and master.' In Butte they used to call her "the veiled lady," but her hair was red, all right I want it understood that I never was the Titian-haired seductress."

Heinze and his bride, who was Mrs. Bernice Golden Henderson, an actress left, today, in a private car for Butte on their honeymoon. The wedding around which was thrown as much secrecy as possible, was per-

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SENATOR PRESENTS CASHIER'S PAPERS

Dick States Couden's Side of the Case at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Senator Dick, of Ohio, who has held up action on charges against Frank Couden, cashier in the office of Surveyor of the Port of Cincinnati for several months, made a final presentation of Couden's side of the case at the treasury department, yesterday afternoon.

Dick conferred with A. P. Andrew, acting secretary, and gave him the papers. Andrew will go to Dublin, New Hampshire, to visit Secretary MacVeagh, Friday, and will take the papers with him, MacVeagh will decide the case.

Couden received notoriety by declaring he knew of the $500,000 defalcation of Auditor Warriner of the Big Four railroad before the railroad officials. The surveyor of the port asked for Couden's dismissal, but action was deferred on Dick's request for a hearing.

CONSTABULARY GOES FOR SIMEON MANDAC

The Agitator Defies Authorities Over in Solano.

Manila, Sept 1.—Constabulary forces from Manila, Bayonbong and several other towns are hurrying toward Solano, in the Nueva Vizcaya province, where Simeon Mandac is heading a rebel force and is defying the authorities.

Mandac holds the town, but it is not believed he has a large force. He was former governor of the province of Ilocos Norte and for years has been a revolutionary agitator.

NEWARK JURY GIVES REPORT

Covers Lynching of the Dry Detective.

SHERIFF LINKE HEAVILY SCORED

Mayor and Police Chief Also Denounced.

Licking County Is Scored for Electing Such Officials—Fifty-Eight True Bills Are Found and Over 500 Witnesses Examined—Twenty-Five Men Are Indicted for First Degree Murder.

Newark, O., Sept. 1.—The final report of the special grand jury, investigating the recent lynching by a mob of Carl Etherington, the dry detective, was made, this morning, to Common Pleas Judge Charles W. Seward. The report is a very complete one, covering over fifteen typewritten pages. It scores heavily Sheriff William Linke, Mayor Herbert Atherton and Chief of Police Robert Zergiecel and states that if their duty had been done, the lynching would have been averted.

Licking county is also scored for electing to office such officials Fifty-eight true bills were found and the report states that over 500 witnesses were examined.

First Degree Murder.

The sessions lasted twenty-seven days and the fifty-eight *true bills* are divided as follows:

First degree murder, twenty-five; rioting, twenty-one; assault, ten; and perjury, two. The report also states that Chief of Police Zergiecel was proven to have gone to the scene of the lynching and instead of giving orders to stop the mob, had gone across the street to a saloon and played cards while Etherington was strung up.

All the indicted men will be arraigned, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, when they will be given a chance to plead to the charges.

All will ask for an early trial and counsel will be *appointed to defend* them.

The Investigation.

"Our investigation," says the grand jury's report, "shows that the outbreak of lawlessness which occurred on the night of July 8, is directly attributable to the total and absolute failure on the part of officials, who are sworn to preserve peace and order, to perform their official duty"

The report says Sheriff Linke, "failed to exercise the power and authority vested in him in quelling the riot," and that further, neither the sheriff, Mayor Atherton, or the chief of police, Robert Zerciebel, made any attempt to preserve order during the afternoon of July 8, when the liquor interests attacked dry

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POLICE STOP BIG PARADE

New York Cloak Makers Plan Demonstration.

ATTEMPT TO MARCH ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

We Will Be Martyrs to Cause, Says Leader.

Leader Declares Lazarus Has Right To Eat Rich Man's Crumbs and Strikers Should Be Allowed To Eat Their Own Crumbs at the Rich Man's Gate—Strikers Are Given Ride in Patrol Wagons.

New York, Sept. 1.—"Lazarus had the right to eat the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. I can't see why the rich should object to our eating our own crumbs at his gate. Here we are, all of us, weary, looking for work that will buy us those crumbs"

Three hundred bedraggled men and women, their faces pinched and drawn, showing by their every movement the strain under which they have been laboring for the last three weeks, tried to parade up fashionable Fifth avenue, early today. When ordered to disperse by the police, one of their leaders made the above reply. They were striking coat and skirt makers, and their parade was intended as a protest to fashionable New Yorkers against their treatment by their former employers.

They did not get far. Members of the aristocratic Knickerbocker club and of the mansions along Fifth avenue, south of Thirty-Second street, telephoned the police that they were "being disturbed."

Within a very short time the police of three precincts, headed by Inspector McClusky, once characterized by "Bill" Devery as "Chesty George," converged upon the marchers. McClusky threw a cordon across the thoroughfare and the head of the parade was halted.

"You'll have to get out of this," yelled McClusky. "You have no permit to parade and there is complaint about your noise. I want you to disperse without trouble. If you do not there will be arrests."

In reply, Samuel Rosenthal and Rose Levy, who were leading the parade wanted to know why they should disperse and Rosenthal referred to the Lazarus episode. They were wildly cheered and the workers started to walk on enmasse. McClusky was angered and ordered the patrol wagons sent *for*.

Martyrs to Cause.

"Let them come, they will find us waiting for them," cried Rosenthal. "We will be martyrs to our cause, men and women," he said, addressing the strikers.

Again there were cheers that could be heard for blocks and then the men drew up on one side of the street and the women on the other and waited.

As time passed, some of the women slipped out of the line and into the shadow of the side streets, while a few of the more timid men followed them.

When the patrol wagons arrived they were quickly filled with the obdurate strikers who were hustled to the West Fortieth street station. There charges of disorderly conduct, unlawful assemblage, causing a crowd to collect and disturbing the peace were booked against seventy-four men and eleven women. The station house was not large enough to properly accommodate all of them, and in some instances three or four were jammed into one cell. Inasmuch as the night court closed at 2 o'clock, it was impossible to arraign the prisoners until after 9 o'clock, and they had to spend several hours in cramped quarters.

When they were taken to court the members of the firm of Silver & Company, who have a factory on east Third street, were present to enter complaint against certain of the strike leaders. They alleged that they had visited their factory, last night, and driven the non-union workers from their machines by threats.

The first striker to be punished under the decision of Justice Goff, declaring the "closed shop" campaign an illegal conspiracy, was Carlo Gentile, who, today, was fined three dollars on complaint of Webster Sheldon, a factory superintendent.

Gentile was charged with breach of the peace for returning to the vicinity of the factory after being sent away by the police.

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PEOPLE OF OHIO VITALLY INTERESTED

Now that the primary is over the people can give a little attention to the "Con. Con." and its doings. And the matter needs and merits a good deal of attention although it is doubtful if the people can be aroused to the importance of the propositions to be considered. The Star, in the best of good faith and with no ax to grind, disposed, on first reading, to oppose some of the proposals and support others, suggested some time ago that the election to pass upon these questions be deferred until after the November elections—until January or February of next year—in order that ample time be given the people to consider and debate the changes proposed in the organic law, unvexed and undistracted by partisan political discussion. No time would really be lost as most of the proposals require legislative action to make them effective.

But it is evident that the Bigelow majority in the convention does not want much consideration of the measures, but propose to jam them through, if possible. It is proposed to inject the whole matter into the midst of a heated presidential campaign and hold the election in September. It is also proposed to cinch things if possible, by providing first, that only a majority of the votes completely change our organic law in cast on each proposed shallshrdlu sary to its adoption, and, further, that it shall be possible for a voter to vote for all the amendments by marking a cross in a circle at the top of the ballot. And yet the forty-odd amendments proposed its most vital sections, doubles our voting population, revolutionizes our legislative system and transforms our judicial departments.

We insist that where a selected body of men has taken six months to the consideration of these matters the public should have at least an equal time for education and investigation with respect to them. The ignorant or indifferent voter should not be allowed by a mere stroke of the pen to fasten these experiments upon the organic law.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE MANY

Four candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in the two leading political parties have shied their chapeaux into the circle and the next week or two will see some active efforts made in their behalf. For the Republican nomination, Lawrence Langdon, of Warren county, and D. F. Anderson, of Youngstown, are formally entered. Both are lawyers. Langdon has been prosecuting attorney of his county and a leader in the last two general assemblies. Anderson is a very active member of the present constitutional convention. Both are men with some strong qualifications. There are others, however, whose political ships are in the offing. There is the strong and aggressive J. W. Halfhill, of Lima, Congressmen Howland and Willis, while there is a possibility that A. L. Garford, the Lorain automobile manufacturer, may unblanket the ambition he has long had in training. Other men may enter the field if, as expected, the making of a state ticket is postponed until after the national convention.

In the Democratic camp Jimmy Cox, the Dayton editor and congressman, is the leading candidate. Jimmy is a hustler, a past-master in the art of political manipulation, and while he is not regarded as a strong friend of Governor Harmon, he has given that rather sensitive and dictatorial old gentleman no ground for complaint against him. Congressman Sharpe, of the Fourteenth district, is the other condidate. He has a record as a sprinter. It is possible that there will be other entries also in this race, but it is most probable that the winner will be picked from these two.

There were precincts in Marion county where less than one-fifth of the Republicans attended Tuesday's primary, and most of these were the dissatisfied or disgruntled. Yet the expressed preference of these few goes to make up the expressed preference of the Republicans of Ohio. The rule of the people sounds well, but the people do not work at it very faithfully.

Marion county gave a satisfactory majority of its Republican votes to President Taft, yet two of the seven delegates to the state convention are against him. This will explain one intent of the call for electing state delegates from primary districts. If it proved impossible to elect for T. R. there would be a chance to divide the president's support.

There is evidence that an effort is making to inject into our politics again the narrow, nasty spirit of sectarian religious prejudice. It should be stamped out.

THE OHIO RESULT CLOUDS THE SITUATION

The Star will not write of its disappointment that Ohio should register a primary verdict against President Taft. We are well aware that it is not the judgment of a majority of all the people, that it is not a majority of all the Republicans, but it is a majority of those who spoke through the primary ballot, and that expression stands as the popular will, and there is no appeal. Our one comfort is that Marion and the Thirteenth district, forcasted as certain for Colonel Roosevelt, stood so well by the president. When the error of Tuesday's general verdict is apparent; and it will become distressingly apparent, whether the Republican party corrects the blunder at Chicago, whether the people correct it at the polls, or whether the lesson is learned at excessive cost in the development of the years; then we will recall that Marion and Thirteenth district Republicans were rightly aligned in the midst of a great party crisis.

To the lover of the square deal; to the adherent of Republican principles on which the party advanced to scores of successive victories; to the believer in representative government, founded by the fathers and builded upon to the marvel of all nations; to those who can measure fortunate American conditions and see the towering American standard above all others; to those who have understood the strength, capacity and honesty of President Taft; to all of these, the result is disappointing, astounding and disheartening.

The solution is not apparent today. There still remains a hope that President Taft may be renominated. The enormity of the mistake to nominate Colonel Roosevelt for a third term must impress itself on the men charged with the great responsibility of choosing the nominee at Chicago. Yet it must be admitted that the Roosevelt victory in Ohio has added to the formidableness of his candidacy.

We could be content to go to defeat with President Taft, for we think he stands for what is everlastingly right, but we are sure he could lead to victory, if nominated, because the final verdict of the American people, after the full understanding that comes of a great campaign, is safely right. It is possible we are surfeited with prosperity, and irritated by too swift a progress. It is possible that in maintaining conditions that have made possible an incomparable industrial development, we have been irritated by greed, envy, and unavoidable inequalities. This conviction is strengthened by the attitude of the majority of farmers, who, rejoicing in unheard-of prices for their products, join the very unrest that their high prices have incited. It looks like the remedy lies in demoralized industry and prostrated prosperity, with fewer men at the lathe and loom, and mill and furnace and forge, and more men tilling our fertile soil. There is a crisis at hand. It is not limited to the Republican party. Let us hope for a helpful Republican contribution to its settlement, and trust that there will be a dependable and understanding public sentiment expressed in the ultimate decision of the American people.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE PRIMARY SYSTEM

We are told that the only way the people can express their preference in political matters is through the primary system. Let's see how the people expressed their preference, Tuesday, here is Marion county.

The preferential ballot gave Harmon a vote of 1,407 to 837 for Wilson, almost a two-to-one proposition in favor of Ohio's governor. Nothing could be plainer than that. Sure not! Fourteen out of every twenty-two voters favored Harmon.

But there's another end to it. Harmon had two candidates for national delegates. One was Beis and the other, Pontius. Beis received a vote of 529 and Pontius got a vote of 591. But Governor Wilson also had a couple of candidates. One was P. F. Foreman and the other was W. H. Reinhart. Foreman received 1,077 votes and Reinhart, 781. In other words, Wilson's delegates received from two to five hundred votes more than were given the delegates of Harmon, the preference of the preferential vote.

But this is not all. There was an independent candidate on the ticket, our own Lewis H. Flocken. Mr. Flocken ran as an independent, but was not adverse to Harmon. And what did he receive? A straggling vote? Not on your life. He was second on the ticket with 938 votes.

Now, to get right down to business, what did this particular primary show? Did it show a preference for Harmon, a preference for Wilson, or did it show indifference to both?

The primary is almost daily being demonstrated to be a huge political job.

In the states which have had presidential preference primaries over 1,000,000 Republicans have failed to vote. What will those voters do on election day?

Tuesday was certainly a trying day for favorite sons.

Still there is some bitter in the Dispatch's cup. Congressman Taylor was renominated.

Harking back for a moment to the Titanic disaster, we, as stay-at-home Americans, are moved to inquire why the captain of a liner with a multiplicity of responsibilities and the care of hundreds of lives should be required to divert his attention to social and conventional matters? Why should there be a captain's table or a captain's dinner? Why could not a social secretary or a master of ceremonies be installed to take over the society functions? The captain of a liner should be able to give his entire attention to the navigation of his ship and the protection of his passengers and he should not be able to show partiality or snobbish discrimination toward them. And are the masters of the great liners selected for their social gifts? If not, there is little excuse to force the role of society host upon them.

It seems that the Methodist general conference concluded that it was better to keep the ban on dancing, card-playing and theater-going on the book of ordinances and ignore its violation rather than to modify it and seek to make these amusements less harmful and not less attractive.

And the constitutional convention proposes to fasten the costly, ineffective, unsatisfactory primary system upon us permanently and extend its application to all officers. Have you found that "the" people rule" under the primary or that the men named under that system are more efficient or trustworthy than under the old plan when we met in caucus, named our delegates to representative conventions and let them select the most likely candidates to be submitted to our suffrage? There is no chance for deliberation or discussion in a primary, no way of reaching an equitable geographical distribution of the offices, no chance to formulate policies or platform or secure pledges. And under the primary system it will soon be that no poor man will be able to aspire to an elective office, for the cost is too great.

It begins to appear that Mr. Orozco, of Mexico, will shortly again become a resident of this hospitable country unless some one of his fellow-patriots puts a bullet into his back. It would be interesting to know what enterprising American capitalist financed Orozco's effort. Certainly it is by this time pretty well understood that the campaign for the deposition of Diaz and the elevation of Madero was really but the result of the desire of one crowd of "Gringo" money-kings to share the treasures of Mexico with their brethren who had climbed to the favor of Diaz. And the Orozco movement was similarly inspired. Of course there is always the semi-savage lust for loot and brigandage, dislike for humdrum labor and hatred for the restraints of authority to bring peons to the support of any standard raised in revolt against those in power.

Some of the papers have been making merry over the suggestion of George Ade for governor of Indiana. Mr. Ade has denied any such ambition, but we see no reason for treating the suggestion as a joke. It is true that Mr. Ade has a reputation as a humorist, but he is not a clown. He is a college man, a keen student and observer of men and affairs, a successful business man and a man of good character. He would make Indiana a good governor, even if he is not a lawyer. But his valuable sense of humor probably protects him from taking political ambitions or maneuvers too seriously.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

John Roy, of Manchester, New Hampshire, is grandfather to more grandchildren, it is believed, than any other man in New England. Mr. Roy is the father of nine children, all of whom are living, and his grandchildren number seventy. He is seventy-three years old.

When Lafcadio Hearn married his Japanese wife, all of his wife's family accompanied him to his new quarters. He mentions that he had nine lives dependent on him—wife, wife's mother, wife's father, wife's adopted mother, wife's father's father, then servants and a Budhist student.

President Lowell's new $55,000 house, which is going up in the Harvard yard, next to the pholisophy building, is his own home and built with his own money. It is on land owned by the college, however, and an interesting agreement is being drawn by which it becomes, at his death the property of the university.—Boston Journal.

John Shell' 105 years old and the oldest white man in Kentucky, recently rode from his home at Laurel Fork to Barbourville and back on a mule, a total distance of thirty-eight miles. He has never seen a large city, and saw a railroad train and electric lights for the first time nine years ago. His oldest son is eighty-one and his youngest fifty-seven. In all, he had eleven children.

Courtland M. Cunningham, a veteran telegraph operator who has just died in Brooklyn, served in the civil war and is said to have intercepted a message from the confederate government ordering General Robert E. Lee to make an invasion message over to the federal authori- of the North. He at once turned the ties, with the result that General Meade was ordered to intercept Lee. The battle of Gettysburg followed, and Lee's plan of invasion was thwarted.

A woman always wants a man to tell her how he admires the way she dresses her hair, specially if he doesn't.—New York Press.

Southern Methodists are esta ing Wesley houses for institu work in southern cities. Thirt centers have already been occ with 165 salaried and 413 volu workers in attendance.

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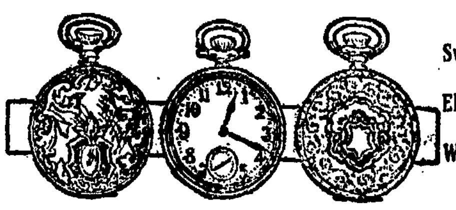

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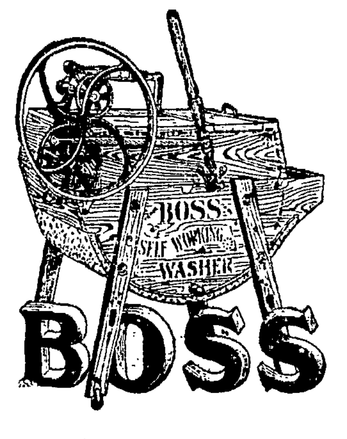

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CLASS GRADUATED BY GREEN CAMP SCHOOLS

Three Young Women Finish Their Education.

EXERCISES ARE HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Orations Are Given on Themes of Interest—Hon. J. M. Zeller Gives an Interesting Address—Superintendent Martin Presents the Members of Class Diplomas.

Green Camp, O., May 17.—[Special.]—Although the weather conditions were unfavorable, a large audience attended the annual commencement exercises of the Green Camp high school held at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. Three young women were graduated from the school and the exercises in which they actively participated were pleasing and thoroughly enjoyable.

The church auditorium was beautifully decorated. The rostrum was transformed into a large bower of foliage. The class motto, "Not Finished but Begun," in silver letters was conspicuous.

The exercises were opened with music by McNeal's orchestra, of Marion, and Rev. H. H. Hoyt invoked the divine blessing.

Miss Inez Lanius was the first of the graduates to speak. In a clear voice she delivered her oration, "The American Age," in a very forceful way. She said that America is supreme among all the nations especially in her government, which makes her people free. "Americans even though they go to any part of the world are protected by their country," she said. "The name of the United States stands for freedom. The affairs of government are so conducted that we have the lowest national debt of any of the great powers of the world. Ought we not to be glad to say we are Americans. Other nations have found it convenient to pattern after us and even old China has become a republic. Peonage can not exist. The rich and the poor stand on an equal basis. Our laws make no distinction.

Country Has Few Wars.

"Our country has had but few wars. These have been short. Our country decides at the beginning that she is going to win and she always does. We Americans are also privileged to have an education. Even under a king it was the underlying aim of the people to have schools. Our laws look after the sanitary conditions and therefore we have little sickness."

In closing Miss Lanius referred to the advancement made in civilization and closed with a pretty verse.

Miss Vena Flach stepped forward at this point and gave an excellent oration, "Equations." In part she said: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle, and for every action there is an equal and opposing reaction. The force which the pendulum of a clock gains in swinging up is sufficent to carry it back to the opposite side an equal distance. Wherever energy occurs as a result of work done on a body or system, it is at the expense of some other body or system. Go back into the geological ages and we find no plants. The earth was simply a body, a bed of solid rock which was in no condition for plants to take root. The sun shone on the rocks expanding and contracting them, converting them into fertile soil. Animals receive their energy from the plants on which they feed. Man, made of clay, endowed with an immortal soul like animals, must subsist on the great storehouse of nature."

The speaker referred to the conditions of the eighteenth century and spoke of the great hero Napoleon. At first, he was the kind leader, then the cruel tyrant, and then he reached a deplorable end. That which a man sows he must also reap.

After a selection by the orchestra, Miss Madaline Debolt delivered a fine oration, "The Importance and Utility of Education." She spoke in a pleasing manner and was heard with interst.

Meaning of Education.

"We are not able to grasp the meaning of education," the speaker said. "To some of us its meaning seems to be very small. We do not realize that it is an essential part of our everyday life. Education is not only the schooling we get, but the application of it. Dr. Dewey says education is not merely preparing for life, but life itself."

Miss Debolt followed the child from the kindergarten to the higher grades showing that the practice he received made the perfect pupil.

"Every human being should aspire to something and in order to do this, we must have an education along a particular line. Education shows the lack of idleness for the educated mind is busy if the hands are idle. We must have training nowadays to meet the demands of the age. We readily see that without thorough training it is impossible to gain a position. The gaining of knowledge, and, the application of it, is what teaches us to enjoy and appreciate life."

Hon. Z. M. Zeller, of Columbus, was introduced by Superintendent E. F. Martin. He gave an interesting talk on the value of education, and the way to meet the problems of the day to the best advantage.

Following the talk, Superintendent Martin talked briefly to the members of the class and presented them their diplomas.

Rev. J. O. Hillery, of the Methodist church, pronounced the benediction, following a selection by the orchestra.

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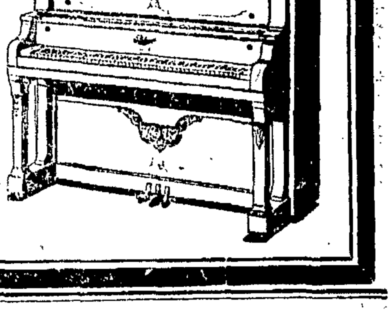

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MRS. LAURA MESSENGER DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Death Comes at the Home of Father, C. J. Wolfe.

Mrs. Laura Pearl Messenger, died at the home of her father, C. J. Wolfe, of No. 128 Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday morning at 5:30, of tuberculosis, of which she had suffered for the past six months. She was aged thirty-seven years, and was born in Galion. She was married to Dallas Mesenger, May 31, 1908.

Aside from her father she leaves one brother, Horace, residing in New York.

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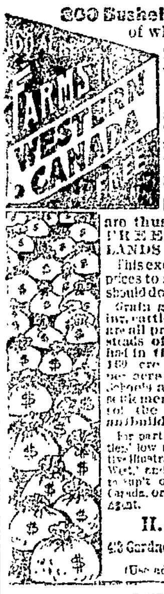

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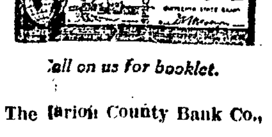

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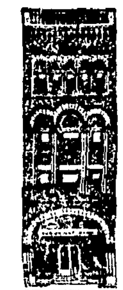

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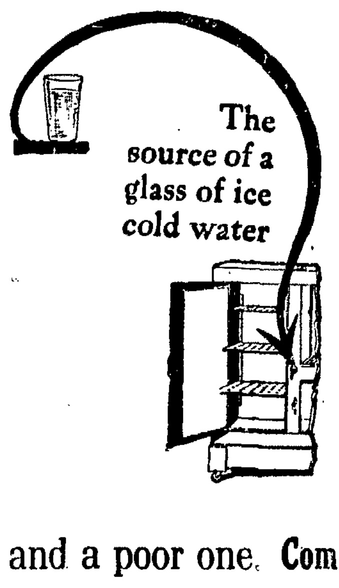
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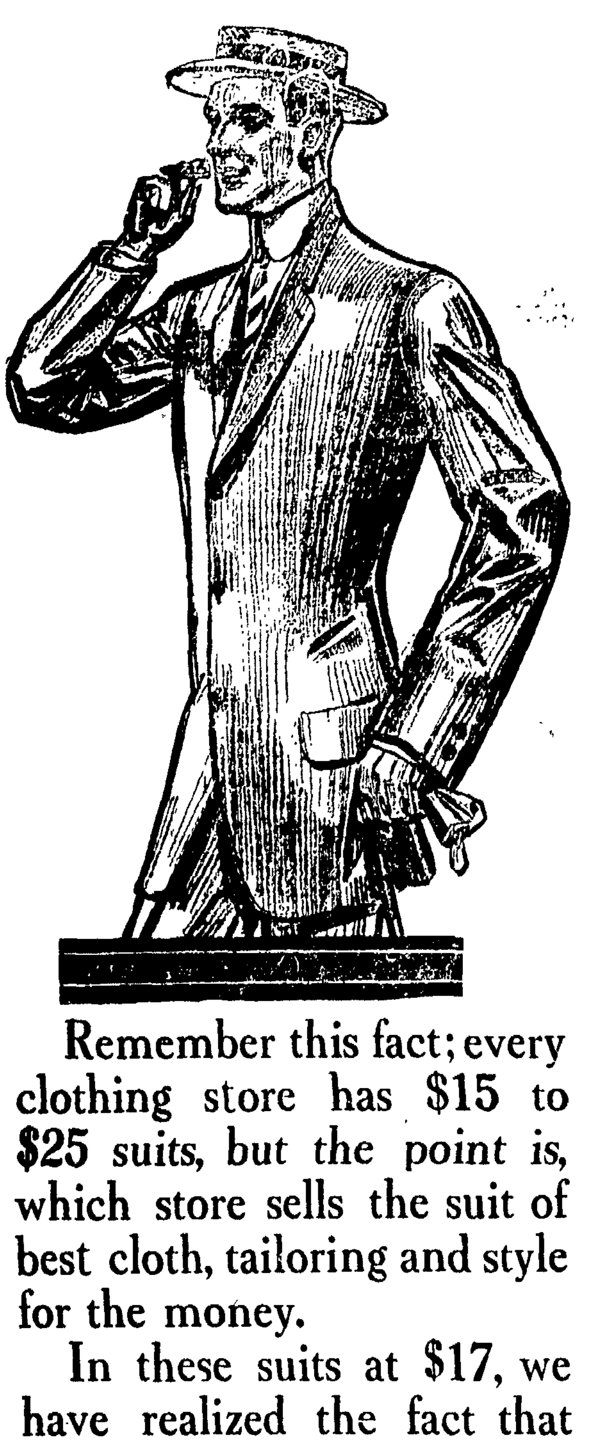

Remember this fact; every clothing store has $15 to $25 suits, but the point is, which store sells the suit of best cloth, tailoring and style for the money.

In these suits at $17, we have realized the fact that most men are not satisfied with the ordinary $15 suit, yet they want to pay less than $20. Strictly adhering to our rule of showing nothing inferior we sought out this line, got the exclusive sale, marked the profit very low, and put the selling price down to $17

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THE GRADUATION OF A CALEDONIA CLASS

Seven Graduates Finish High School Education.

A LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS THE PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises Are Held in the Opera-House—The Members of the Class Give Orations in Which Timely Topics Are Discussed—A Review of the Program.

Caledonia, O., May 18.—[Special.]—The annual commencement of the Caledonia High school was held in the opera-house, Friday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with *streamers of royal blue and gold*, the class colors. Ferns and potted plants with vases of white roses formed the foreground for the stage. A huge banner of blue on which was engraven in letters of gold the class motto "Strive for Higher Honor," was *suspended above the stage*. Pennants of the prevailing colors, were conspicuous on the background.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain was lifted.

The class members, seven in number, were seated in the center while at the right and left were Superintendent R. B Bell, O. M. Mills, Charles Highly, president of the board; Rev. C. A. R. Edgington and Rev. J. P. Currin, of Marion.

The class roll contained the following names, Weltha L. Brown, Adela Estella Martin, Wayne S. Diltz, Charles Melvin Pommert, Mary Catherine McCabe, Lloyd K. Kinnamon and Louis C. Seckel.

The program was opened with a selection by Dowler's orchestra, of Marion, and was followed by the invocation by Rev. C. A. R. Edgington, and an orchestra number.

The Salutitorian.

Miss Weltha Brown as salutitorian chose for her subject "Equal Franchise" and the following a brief synopsis of her oration.

"It is a part of practical wisdom, that we adopt ourselves to the times in which we live. If we do not, we will find ourselves standing alone while other states are pressing forward and winning the battles of life. Why should Ohio do less for her women than some of the western states that have already accepted the progressive movement? For more than sixty years, the mothers, wives and daughters of Ohio have been knocking at the door of equal rights, and asking only for simple justice. It is no longer a dream, but a progressive fact as shown by the several states that have broken the shackles of slavery and granted to women equal rights with men. The men of Ohio have been generous enough to make the women equal with them in holding property and paying taxes, yet they have denied them the right to have a voice in that government. Our forefathers, under the slogan "Rebel'ion Against Tyrants Is Obedience to God," gave the men their independence and left women as slaves. Is not 136 years *long enough to earn freedom.*

Miss Adela Martin.

Miss Adela Martin interested the audience with a review of the life of Charles Dickens. The great English author was born near London, February 7, 1812. He received his *early education at a preparatory* school and later attended school in Rochester. He left school at the age of fifteen and obtained employment with a solicitor, spending his earnings in the study of stenography. He afterward secured a position as reporter, where his unusual skill rapidly advanced him from the house of commons to the higher rank of journalism. He knew what imprisonment for debt signified. David Copperfield was his masterpiece.

No other novelist was more original. He was a natural born actor and a man of pleasing manners. He lived an active, useful life, and left memorials which shall live as long as the English language endures.

Wayne S. Dilts.

Wayne S. Dilts followed with an oration on "The Quest of Happiness," which was well received .

The speaker said "The quests of life are many and varied. Among them are the quests of gold, of love, of truth and usefulness, but above all is the quest of goodness and of God. To each of these high pursuits, there is always joined the quests of happiness.

The universality of the quest of happiness, and the fact that this instinct is so deeply imbedded in man's nature; the inner glow that accompanies all right conduct and the restlessness which follows all wrong doing are the proofs that the soul is made for joy and good cheer God has ordained that every act of obedience to His law tenders strength and resonance to those chords that vibrate joy. Life is a school in which labor, sorrow, victory and defeat are teachers but happiness is the graduating point. If righteousness is the supreme end and aim of life, happiness is the reward."

Melvin Pommert.

Melvin Pommert took for the title of his selection "Step by Step."

Mr. Pommert, said "Life is a great building. Each act completed is a stone laid Each stone firmly laid is a step towards the goal. Greatness is not obtained by a single bound, but by a steady climb. Step by Step, from childhood to maturity, we climb the mountain, the summit of which is the goal of our success. If each lesson were well learned in childhood and youth, there would be fewer failures and wrecks along life's pathway But the journey is long and the progress slow and many grow discouraged and fall by the way. Life, with definite and noble purpose, is worth living but without a purpose, is as a ship without a rudder. The question that continually confronts us is how to best reach our ideal. The goal is reached by self-reliance and determined perseverance. Our opportunities are so much greater than those that our forefathers enjoyed and the approach so much less rugged that we should move onward and upward step by step."

Miss Mary McCabe.

Miss Mary McCabe, in a very pleasing manner, delivered an oration on "The Parting of the Ways" Her sentiments are revealed in the following words:

"For weeks past, the rushing course of old Father Time his been only too noticeable. Faithfully realistic facts draw closer and force themselves upon our minds, even in the midst of happiest surroundings. A severing of friends and associations most near and dear, and a breaking away from a regular round of duties only to embrace others, perhaps less laborious, yet, all untried and perhaps less congenial. Thus, we find our school life, freighted with its own peculiar joys and sorrows, its rests and labors, has passed away forever, leaving us ready to enter upon a new era, to view life under new aspects. We have come at last, to the parting of the ways, passing from school life to life's school. So far our work has been theory only. Now it becomes reality."

Lloyd Kinnamon.

Lloyd Kinnamon chose for his subject, "The Dawn of Peace." His essay contained the following ideas.

"The development of the doctrine of international arbitration, considered from the standpoint of its ultimate benefits to the human race, is one of the most vital movements of modern times. In its relation to the well being of men and women of this and the ensuing generations, it far exceeds in importance, the proper solution of various economic problems of this age, which are constant themes of legislative discussion. The idea of world peace is engaging the attention of the most enlightened minds of the civilized world. The progress already made is a distinct step in the direction of a higher civilization. It gives hope in [illegible] of the end of war and its burdens upon the working population.

The rule of conduct which governs men in their relation to each other, is being applied to nations. The battlefields, as a place of settlement of disputes is gradually yielding to arbitral courts of justice. Religious wars are specters of the past and the Christian church is valiantly laboring to fulfill its mission of "Peace on Earth."

The Valedictory.

A musical number was followed by the valedictory by Louis C. Seckel, who spoke on "Perseverance."

The speaker said: "Do we know what true perseverance means? It can be defined in a few words. Perseverance means the continual working toward a fixed aim, through all discouragement and defeats. It has been said that 'constant dropping wears away stone' so continual persevering labor gains our objects. To what virtue can we attribute the success of Columbus, who, by years of hard labor, finally succeeded in obtaining aid from Queen Isabella of Spain to fit out his small fleet to search for a western route to the Indies? Why was it he did not turn back, when threatened to be thrown over board? It was because of his strong will to finish what he had begun Defeat only gave him power; difficulties taught him the necessity of redoubled exertions; danger gave him courage and he was inspired by the thought of doing something great. Who will not befriend the wide-awake energetic youth? He, who persists in the face of hardships and discouragement and does not idle away his time, and top at every little defeat, will always find ready and generous friends to help him in every time of need"

Appreciation Expressed.

A vote of thanks was accorded the members of the board of education for their best endeavors to provide the advantage of a good education, to the corps of instructors and to the parents and friends for their appreciation and interest.

Superintendent R. B. Bill made the presentation of diplomas which was accompanied by well-chosen words of encouragement and best wishes. At the close of his brief remarks, he introduced Rev. P. J. Currin, of Marion who made the class address. He advised placing the aim high as the ideal is never reached and the higher the aim the more opportunities grasped.

Patience is a most needed attribute essential to a successful life. It took thousands of years to prepare the coal which we burn. Columbus gave us what he did by his extreme patience of spirit. The greatest call of the day is to be practical

The address throughout, was full of good adv[illegible]

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JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Lillie Myrl Harris and Mr. Samuel Burbaugh.

Mr. Samuel Burbaugh, son of William Burbaugh, of Windsor street, was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Myrl Harris, of near LaRue, at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bumgarner, of Marion; Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Miss Beatrice Sutton and Miss Nina Knifiin, of LaRue.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, of west of LaRue, and has many friends in the vicinity in which she resides. She has been teaching in the LaRue public schools, which were closed Friday.

The young people will reside on the groom's farm north of LaRue, Mr. Burbaugh having his home already furnished and prepared for his bride.

Most men like to hear themselves talk better than other people do.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD

Three Students Are Graduated at Morral.

ORATIONS ARE GIVEN BY THE GRADUATES

Dr. Henry A. Hartman of This City Delivers the Class Address and Rev. M. D. Scott Presents the Diplomas—Abstracts from the Orations of the Evening.

Morral, O., May 18.—[Special.]—The sixth annual commencement of the Morral high school took place in the Baptist church, Friday evening. There were three graduates, one young woman and two young men. Each delivered orations. A large crowd greeted them.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the high school colors, red and black, with the class colors, purple and old gold, intermingling. The rostrum was made very attractive with high school and class pennants, potted plants, together with the class flower, pink tea roses, and various other flowers, also the class motto, "Onward and Upward." The music was furnished by the Fairy orchestra, of Upper Sandusky. The class address was delivered by Dr. Henry A. Hartman, superintendent of the Marion schools. His subject, "Visions," was entertaining, interesting and instructive throughout.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Bagwill played a march as Dr. Hartman and the graduates took their places on the platform. W. R. Heistand, superintendent of the schools, was unable to be present on account of illness, having been taken suddenly ill at school, Friday.

The orchestra played a march, "National Emblems," by Bagley.

Rev. J. H. Bagwill led in prayer, after which the orchestra played a selection.

Jeremiah S. Miner.

Jeremiah S. Miner then delivered his oration on "Dollar Diplomacy." In well chosen words he proved that he had taken much time and thougat with his subject.

The speaker said, "What can be a better wish of any nation than that peace, justice and prosperity shall reign supreme everywhere? The new method adopted by our government for propagating this so-called benevolent principle among nations is fittingly called 'Dollar Diplomacy.' It is using the power and prestige of the national government to induce unwilling nations to borrow money and buy goods from the same men, whose wealth and power is a menace to the United States. If Uncle Sam is to continue his companionship with the money-mad corporations, we, as a deserving people have a *perfect right to ask, 'Why?'*

"When we consider how this treachery in the national affairs effect men of less means and interests, we must conclude that this is a universal problem. Let us labor for a man at the helm who will not be afraid to reject any and all affairs of the Morgan company."

Ola N. Landon.

After another selection by the orchestra, an oration, "Immigration," was delivered by Ola N. Landon. He proved himself an orator and his delivery was exceptionally good. In his discourse he said:

"Of all the problems discussed by the American, the immigration problem is one that shall never cease to be a momentous question. Year after year we find that the immigrants are increasing in numbers, to acquire wealth and position. Some have an honest motive for their coming, and that with proper directions, can be a benefit to the American people.

"Unlike other countries the United States makes no effort to induce immigration. Sometimes the immigrant's only purpose is to take advantage temporarily of the wages paid for labor in this country and he by real economy saves a sum each year that is to his credit. Some think that he has no right to send the money home, but he has the same right that the American tourist has in spending large sums in foreign countries. The money sent home by the immigrant sooner or later is sent back throught the channel of commercial trade. This is the time to bring into action the best there is in American Ideals, for as we present ourselves to this mass of men, so it will become."

Gladys I. Hartman.

Gladys I. Hartman chose for the subject of her oration "Woman Suffrage," and delivered it in a most charming manner. Less than forty years ago the movement for woman suffrage began to assume serious proportions. The men and women who advocated this cause, had to encounter prejudices, which had existed since the foundation of the earth. The relation of woman to man, was of inferiority and incapable to act for herself in the important transactions of life, but in the present age of progress, conditions are different. Womanhood is now recognized to be worthy of enjoying all privileges which makes for the most in our country.

"Woman should be allowed to vote, because they have a right to suffrage. They pay taxes, and why should they not be allowed to vote? In the colonies only tax payers were voters. The United States constitution says: 'The citizens right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous conditions of servitude.'"

After a selection by the orchestra, Dr. Henry A. Hartman gave the class address.

The orchestra furnished another selection and Rev. M. D. Scott presented the diplomas. The program was closed with a march by the orchestra.

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MRS. ELIZABETH GAST DIES OF INFIRMITIES

Death Comes at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Gast Is Seventy-Eight Years of Age and Is Survived by Her Husband and Four Children—The Funeral Plans.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gast, mother of Mrs. Simon Rodgers, of Windsor street, and Frank Gast, of Leader street, died of the infirmities of age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fling, of Haydenville, Thursday night. She had been quite feeble for years.

Mrs. Gast was born in Delaware county seventy-eight years ago, and was married to Samuel Gast fifty-six years ago. She is survived by her husband, four children, Mrs. Simon Rodgers and Frank Gast, of Marion; Mrs. Clifford Fling, with whom she and her husband have resided for the past seven years, and Henry Gast, of Carthage, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother, Darius Landon, of Prospect. Two sons preceded her in death. She was a noble Christian woman and a faithful member of the Methodist church. With her husband she resided near Richwood until she came to Marion to reside with her daughter, who left here about a year ago.

JOHN ERGERTER FALLS AND FRACTURES SKULL

Man Dies of Injuries Before He Is Found.

John Ergerter, a resident of this city and county for several years, but who has resided near Monroeville the greater part of the past four years, was found dead at the foot of a stairway leading to a business block in Monroeville, Wednesday morning. Ergerter had fallen down the stairs and sustained a fractured skull, which resulted in his death.

Ergerter, who was well known in this city, worked most of the time in the country, being considered one of the fastest corn huskers in the county. He was a native of Germany and his German dialect was such as to interest every person with whom he engaged in conversation. The story of his youth was of great interest, but he related it to but few people. In his young days he had a sweetheart and a rival, and to gain possession of the girl, the two suitors fought a duel. Ergerter was the victor, but the girl turned her attentions to his rival. As a result, Ergerter fled from Germany to avoid punishment. Ergerter , who was about fifty-five years of age, visited friends in Marion less than three months ago.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Morris E. Berry, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 24, 1912, Lulu R. Berry, his wife, filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition in case number 13337 and against the said Morris E. Berry, the defendant therein, praying for a divorce from the said Morris E. Berry, upon the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

That the said defendant, Morris E. Berry, is required to answer said petition by June 14, 1912.

LULU R. BERRY.
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
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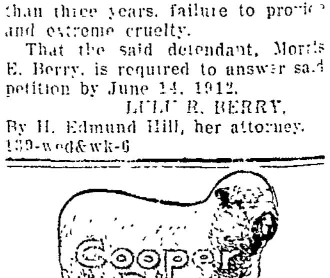

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JOHN E. KEENER IS TAKEN TO COLUMBUS

Deputy Sheriff Spencer Comes After the Prisoner.

UNDER INDICTMENT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Pinkertons Say Keener Is a Fugitive from Justice in Pennsylvania and Is Wanted at Other Places. Is a Model Prisoner While in the Local Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Spencer, of Columbus, who was notified of the failure of the May grand jury to indict John E. Keener, alleged brains of a syndicate of bank forgers in the Central West, arrived here from Columbus, Tuesday morning, and returned to Columbus with Keener, recently indicted by the Franklin county grand jury.

Keener, who was held here on a charge of obtaining $300 from the Marion County Banking company by false pretense, when informed that the Columbus officer was here for him whistled and then smiled. He held his tongue, however.

That Keener was a fugitive from justice in Pennsylvania at the time he is alleged by the Pinkertons to have committed a series of forgeries in Ohio, is disclosed in a letter received by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice.

Keener, according to the letter, received from Attorney Hale Hill, was indicted in Pittsburgh for obtaining money by false pretense and was released on $2,000 bond. That was last August. His trial was set for the following September, but Keener could not be located and was declared to be a fugitive from justice.

The letter asked Prosecutor Justice to notify the writer of the action taken by the Marion county grand jury with reference to Keener. This Mr. Justice did, Monday night. He also informed him that a warrant was here from Franklin county, where Keener had been indicted, and that Keener was under indictment in Richland county for the same offense.

While confined in the county jail here, Sheriff John G. Stark states that Keener was a model prisoner. Because of his gentlemanly conduct, he won the respect of fellow prisoners. His wife, who lives in Chicago, visited him a number of times.

DR. M. A. KOOGLER MOVES TO MARION

A Welcome Addition to the Local Citizenship.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Koogler, who left Logan county twenty-eight years ago, to make their home in El Dorado, Butler county, Kansas, have returned to Marion and will make their future home here. Mrs Koogler is the only sister of S. B. and C S Lippincott of this city, and Dr and Mrs Koogle have many friends through this part of the state who will be glad to know that they are to take up their residence here.

The Walnut Valley Times, of El Dorado in a recent issue says of Dr. Koogler:

"Dr M A Koogler of the firm of Koogler & Miller, physicians, a pioneer resident of El Dorado, has arranged to sell his handosme home at Emporia and Central and is planning to move east this summer, to locate somewhere in Ohio."

After speaking of the sale of the property the Times says," "His only daughter, Miss Marion, is pursuing her study of art in Chicago. She is a highly talented young woman. Both Mrs. Koogler and Miss Marion have been prominent in the clubs which go in for art and literature. The removal of the Koogler family will bring genuine regret to the hearts of their many friends here."

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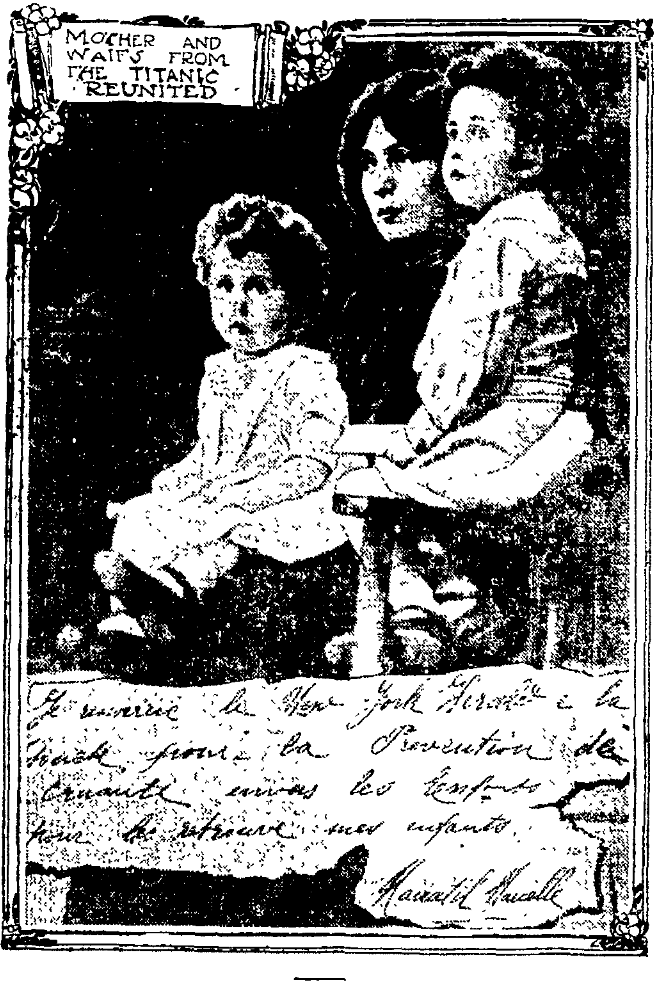
TITANIC WAIFS HAPPY IN MOTHER'S FOND EMBRACE.


MOTHER AND WAIFS FROM THE TITANIC REUNITED
Je remercie le New York Herald & la Ligue pour la Prevention de cruauté envers les Enfants pour me retrouver mes enfants.
Navratil Marcelle

Eager and expectant, Mme. Navratil, mother of Louis and Lolo, the "waifs of the Titanic," arrived in New York from France to claim the curly haired, laughing and happy youngsters whom she has not seen in months.

The reunion of the mother and her two sons is, perhaps, the only happy outcome of the greatest marine disaster in the history of ocean travel.

CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

Forty-Five Young People Will Finish School Work.

PLEASING PROGRAMS PLANNED BY CLASS

An Address To Be Delivered by Dr. W. J. Hutchins, of Oberlin University—Dr. Walter A. King To Talk to Class at Trinity Baptist Church Next Sunday Evening.

A class of forty-five young people will be graduated from the Marion High school next week. While programs in which the members of the graduating class have appeared at the school from time to time, the commencement exercises were held last Wednesday afternoon, and last Friday evening.

The class-day exercises will be held Friday afternoon of next week, at 2 o'clock. After a vocal selection, "Night," by the senior class, the class address will be delivered by Merlyn Whitney, president of the class. Wayne Neally will deliver his oration, "Child Labor," delivered at the recent Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest, and Miss Mildred Lippincott will contribute a vocal solo. Miss Corinne Myers will read the class poem, and Roy Gottschall will deliver an oration, "American Life." Misses Elizabeth Britton and Dorothy Hume will contribute a piano duet, "Slavische Tranze." Miss Margaret Branson will deliver an oration, "William Lloyd Garrison," after which music, "Where," will be given by the senior octet. Ernest Wideman will next appear with an oration, "The Human Mind," and after a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Britton, "Conceit Polonaise" by Hahn, the presentation of class gifts will be made by Gertrude Rice and Carl Leffler. The program will be closed with the class song, composed by Miss Susan Garberson.

Commencement Proper.

The commencement exercises proper will be held at Epworth M E church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of various musical numbers and the class address by Dr W. J Hutchins, of Oberlin university. George L Sauer, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the young people.

The baccalaureate services for the members of the class will be held at the Trinity Baptist church, next Sunday evening at 7. 30 o'clock. Dr Walter A King will deliver the address.

The following are the members of the class:

Classical Course—Elizabeth Marie Bell, Paul Gardner Boyd, Lucy Carr, Edna Mae Court, Cloe L Croman, Ellen Jeanette Dutt, Florence Elizabeth Holmes, Ella Kramer, Carl W Leffler, Carrie Marie Lucas, Hazel Paessler, Odessa Leola Peak, Roseann Pierson, Gertrude Rice, Rella John Shurz, Lew Jeanette Wasser, Merlyn R. Whitney and Daisy Pearl Waddell.

Scientific Course—Helen Lucile Bain, Ruth Bartram, Lott E Bechtel, Karl Bolander, Marguerite Branson, Blanche Elizabeth Britton, W Hoover Brown, Dorothy Bush, Paul Coe, J. Randolph Crawley, Leona Louise Dutton, Susan Sarah Garberson, Roy W. Gottschall, Dorothy Louise Hume, Mildred Lippincott, Corinne Myers, A. Wayne Neally, Edson Reckly, Grant E. Sifritt, Edward M. Taylor, Paul Gillett Tschanen, J. Burton Uline and Earnest G. Wideman.

Commercial Course—Carl E. Beers, Clarence C. Reidenbaugh, Violet Pearl Strine and Ralph G. Thibaut.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Alice P. Ackerman and Mr. Oscar H. Boyd.

Miss Alice Pauline Ackerman and Mr. Oscar Harry Boyd were quietly married with the ring ceremony by Rev. G. M. Rourke at the First Presbyterian parsonage, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The young people left over the Hocking Valley at 10.15 o'clock for a wedding trip to Atlanta, Florida, and other southern points. Upon their return, they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are very well known and their marriage comes as a surprise to their wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs Boyd is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman, and is a lovable young woman. She is a member of several embroidery clubs and is quite a favorite among her friends. Mr Boyd is a son of Mrs. Ophelia Boyd, of Narrow street, and is held in high regard. He is employed as a clerk by the Haberman Hardware company, having been with the company for the past eight years. He is a member of the Elk lodge and Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias.

There has been a considerable increase in shipments of bonemeal from India and the East Indies to the United States by way of Hongkong during the past few months. Considerable trade has been carried on in this commodity for some time between India and the Pacific coast, Hawaii and Australia.

NOTED PRIEST TALKS OF THE SOCIAL UNREST

FATHER BERNARD VAUGHAN

Run the scale of the world's follies, its sins and misfortunes, and you will find them all springing from the same sources—a condition that prevails throughout every land and for which there is no artificial cure.

This condition is what Father Bernard J. Vaughan, the noted priest, whose utterances from the platform and through the press have sent society from the preening of its plumage to a painful picking of its pinfeathers, calls an apostrophe from God.

It is this falling away from Godlike things that has given rise to the evils of divorce and other forms of domestic woe. It is responsible, he says, for the social unrest which is threatening time honored institutions.

ANDREW M'MILLEN DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Comes as Result of Extremely Long Illness.

PNEUMONIA LEADS TO TUBERCULOSIS

Two Richwood Men Are Robbed on an Erie Train—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Holds a Fine Meeting.

Richwood, O., May 21.—[Special]—Andrew McMillen died at his home three miles west of Richwood, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, after suffering of tuberculosis for two years. He passed through a serious attack of pneumonia a few years ago and never recovered from its effects. He was born in Harrison county, in 1849, coming to Union county in early life. He was married to Miss Amanda Hedge in 1880, and the widow, together with the only daughter, Mrs Nettie May Kinnikin, of near Richwood, survives. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs Robert McMillen and was one of eight children born to their union, nearly all of whom are now deceased. The father died about a year and a half ago at the advanced age of ninety two years. The deceased was a farmer and spent nearly his entire life near Richwood. Funeral services were held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cramer officiating. Interment was made in Claiborne cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence Morris and children, of Lithopolis, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W S. Winters, during the past week.

The laying of brick was started, Saturday morning, on east Ottawa street, at the public square. The paving will soon be completed and after having been closed for several months, the street will again be opened to travel.

B. F. Davis and Joseph Ross had their purses stolen on the train, on the way home from Marion, Wednesday, both having spent the afternoon in that city to hear and see President Taft. Mr. Davis' purse contained about ten dollars in money, some notes and other papers, while Mr Ross lost about seventeen dollars.

A special car was run over the C., M., S. & N. traction, Saturday morning, for the accommodation of the crowd which went to Delaware to see former President Roosevelt.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church was entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Enlow, on Beatty avenue. Eighteen members were present and there were four guests. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. L. Jones read a paper entitled "Why Study?" Mrs D E. Carr followed with a paper, "Why Pray?" She was followed by a paper entitled, "Why Give?" by Mrs. R B. Ross. Roll call was responded to by quotations bearing on the subject of "Duty." At the conclusion of the business session the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H Schmelzer served lunch, the ladies remaining for a pleasant social hour.

J. F. Woods arrived home, Wednesday night, from a pleasant fishing trip to various points in Michigan.

Mrs Laura Rhodes and Frank Williams, of Columbus, were called here, Thursday, by the critical condition of their mother, Mrs. Sue Williams, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L Tennant. Mrs. Williams is suffering of heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. B. F. Norris, of Ridgeway, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. L. Davis, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

Mrs. D. E Carr visited relatives in LaRue during the past week.

Mrs. B P. Smith was in Marion last week for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. James Lavender and sons, Dewey and Clinton, of Columbus, were the guests, Wednesday, of Mrs. Alice Schultz and son Loy.

Mrs. W. P. Penry and son, Walter, of Radnor were the guests, Wednesday, of the former's brother, R. D. Roberts, and wife.

Mrs. George Harriman visited her daughters, Mrs. W. L. January and Miss Donna Mae Harriman of Columbus during the past week.

Miss Maude Dean entertained a company of eighteen young women at her home on West Ottawa street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs Joseph Gaston, who was given a kitchen shower. Mrs. Gaston was married a year ago, but kept her wedding secret until moving to Richwood two weeks ago. The bride received a large number of useful gifts for her new home, on North Franklin street. At a seasonable hour Miss Dean served refreshments and the evening passed very delightfully.

M J. Joliff, of Williamstown, was in Richwood during the past week, having been called here by the critical illness of his cousin, John Jolliff, who lives two miles south of the village.

Rev. Ernest Games of Port William has been the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. E. R. Games and Mrs. J. C. Warren and family, southwest of Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs Ethel Snowden has returned home from Ashland, Ky., where she spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Newlove. Mrs Newlove returned to Richwood with Mrs. Snowden and will spend several months with her aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Moses, who has been ill for some time.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. I. Fissel, on East Blagrove street. A very interesting program was rendered and considerable business was transacted. There was a good attendance of members and several guests were present. Following adjournment the company remained for a social hour and the hostess served a luncheon.

Mrs. John Moore of Knoxville, Tenn., who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. Dilsaver, left Thursday night for her home.

Mrs Ethel Darling spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Delaware.

Some of the Italian laborers of the Erie in the local Erie yards claim to have found the man who shot Bianchi Skifield, Sunday evening. They called at the Marion City hospital, Monday evening, and saw the injured man, who, it is understood, will bring no action against the guilty party. Whether there was trouble among the foreigners or the shooting was accidental is not fully divulged, but there is reason to believe that the shooting was the result of some trouble among the men such as has prevailed among them for some time.

ICE FLOES GIVE NAVIGATORS HARD PROBLEM

THE HARMONY HELPLESS IN THE ICE.

Since the sinking of the "unsinkable" Titanic ice has been everywhere. Now comes a "wee bit boat" of 220 tons, an ocean bantam "champ," with reports that the bergs this year have exceeded all bounds.

The Titanic disaster has brought home to every one the extent of the ice floes which swing down into the Atlantic from Greenland and Hudson Bay waters. The view shows the Harmony, of the Moravian Mission, working off Labrador. The vessel is believed to be the smallest steamer in regular trade across the Atlantic; she is only 220 tons register. She leaves London every June for Labrador, and after making two trips between Labrador and St. John's, Newfoundland, returns to London in December. The little vessel is here seen in the middle of an ice pack off the Labrador coast, just to the north of the entrance to the St. Lawrence River.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPER OBSERVANCE

Committee Selects Chief of Staff and Others.

The Veterans Urge the People To Contribute Flowers for Decoration of the Graves of Those Who Have Passed Away—Some Plans.

A committee of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., met at the office of the White Sulphur Stone company, Monday evening, and made arrangements for the observance of memorial day. As this will be the fiftieth anniversary of the civil war, the veterans are planning to make it a great day in Marion and they ask all the citizens to cooperate with them in the proper celebration of this golden anniversary of the beginning of one of greatest wars in history. They also ask the people of the city and country for a liberal gift of flowers with which to decorate the graves of their departed comrades, and for modest contributions from the business men to meet the expenses.

The observance of the anniversary will begin in the morning with a band concert. In the afternoon, the usual Decoration day parade with a large escort, the old soldiers and the Spanish American war veterans will go to the beautiful Marion cemetery to pay tribute to their dead.

At the meeting Monday evening, the following appointments were made.

Major James Wilson McMurray, chief of staff; Captain Daniel Evans, M L. Dumble, O. S. Rapp, J. E Phillips, Fred Morrison, Philip J Haberman, J E Messenger, D. O. Weeks, J. W. Klinefelter, J. D. Schultz and R. M. Miller, aids-de-camp, and E. R. Bondley, trumpeter.

These men are expected to report mounted to the grand marshal at 1 p. m. to head the parade. Rev. Walter A. King, of the Trinity Baptist church, will deliver the address at the cemetery.

MRS. J. W. KENNEDY IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

Company of Relatives Enjoys Pleasant Day.

When Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, residing west of Marion, returned home from church, Sunday, she was agreeably surprised to find her children and grandchildren waiting to greet her and remind her of the fiftieth anniversary of her birth, which she celebrated Saturday.

A fine dinner was prepared by her daughters and was served at the table which was prettily decorated with a crystal basket filled with violets, a gift from the grandchildren. Those seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangborn and daughters, Lola and Grace, and sons, Kenneth, Dale and Floyd; Mr. and Mrs Hayse Holland and daughters, Mildred and Freda; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kennedy and daughter, Glenndora Grace, and Mr and Mrs. C. W. Baldinger.

Mrs. Kennedy was presented a number of gifts, after which the day was spent very pleasantly.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, has headed the list of contributions to build a lighthouse commemorative of the Titanic victims, giving $500.

THE MAY GRAND JURY SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE

Three Sub Rosa Indictments Are Returned Monday.

HEDGES AND KEENER ARE NOT INDICTED

Hedges Is Charged with Killing Morton E. Drake and Keener Is Charged with Obtaining Money by False Pretense—A Report as to Conditions at Jail.

The May grand jury sprung a big surprise, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when it reported as stated in Monday's Star, three sub rosa indictments and ignored seven cases, among which were Harry Hedges, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Morton E. Drake, April 30, and John E. Keener, charged with obtaining $150 by false pretense from the Marion County Banking company.

The grand jurors had been in session six days and examined seventy-two witnesses, forty of whom were quizzed in connection with the Palm Cafe affair.

Two of the cases ignored came up during the last few days of the grand jury session as rumors and were thoroughly investigated, but did not warrant the returning of indictments and no record was made of them.

Every possible clew in the Hedges affair was run to earth, and absolutely no definite information could be obtained, according to the statement made by the authorities.

The evidence against Keener in the mayor's court showed that the Marion County Banking company had paid Keener the money after it had telegraphed a New York bank concerning it. The same testimony was presented to the grand jury.

Monday night, Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice telegraphed the Franklin county prosecuting attorney that Keener would be held here on a warrant from that place for his arrest. Keener is under indictment in Columbus for obtaining money by false pretense.

Following is a partial report submitted to the court by the grand jury:

Grand Jury Report.

"We, the grand jury of the May term of common pleas court, upon visiting the jail of said county, do find that the jail proper is in and is kept by the jailer in splendid condition. The food, judging by the statements made by all prisoners, is first class.

"All conditions are in first-class shape, except the sanitary plumbing, all of which is in a miserable and very unsanitary condition, so much so that we deem it necessary that the county commissioners attend to it at once.

"Harry C. Krause, foreman."

Of the three sub rosa indictments returned, it is stated that the parties concerned were not under arrest at the time the jury reported, hence the secrecy.

The cases, in addition to those of Hedges, Keener and those which were investigated without records having been made, are:

James Allen, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Jesse McWherter; Edward Mortel, who was charged with stealing articles valued at six dollars from F. C. Lutz, and Guy Thompson, a Caledonia saloonkeeper, who was held to the grand jury under $200 bond for alleged violation of the Sunday-closing law on complaint of Mrs Ida Timson, whose father, George Henry, is also a Caledonia saloonkeeper.

The grand jurors were:

George Benzler, Wilborn Tedrow, M. O. Watkins, Lewis Hummer, Marshall Markey, A. G. Moss, Felix Kiger, Julius Butz, M. C. Chipps, H. C. Krause, H. W. Shrock, Joel T. Shaw, Thomas Oscar Sharpless, Peter Sells, and Joseph E. Crow. They went into session last Monday and received two dollars a day for six days' service.

SELLS PROPERTY AND WILL GO TO EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Osborn and Son To Leave Soon.

Jeff Osborn, who has been one of the leading dealers in meat in the West End for many years, has disposed of his home and business room on West Center street to Dennis Breen. Mr. Osborn is now closing out his business, and with Mrs. Osborn and their son, Willard, will leave for Germany in a few weeks.

Master Osborn will continue his studies as a violinist under some of the great masters in Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will remain with him. Mr. Osborn states that he has been in business forty years and he believes he deserves a year of rest. Beyond that he has not formulated plans as to the future.

MISS HAZEL RUDASILL WEDS A DETROIT MAN

A Linen Shower Is Being Sent by Local Friends.

Miss Hazel Rudasill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rudasill, who formerly lived on Wilson avenue, but about two years ago moved to Detroit, was united in marriage in that city, May 11, to Mr. Otto Palyver, a prominent young business man of Detroit.

The bride is very well known in Marion and has a wide circle of friends here, a number of whom are sending her a shower of linen.

The young people will reside in Detroit.

RICHWOOD SCHOOLS GRADUATE A CLASS

Twenty Young People Finish High School Work

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN BY THE CLASS

The Class Address Is Delivered by President Herbert Welch of the Ohio Wesleyan University—Some Notes Gathered at Richwood During the Past Week

Richwood O May [illegible]—[Special]—The annual commencement exercises of Richwood High school were held in the opera house Wednesday the graduating class of twenty young people being the largest in the history of the local schools The stage was beautifully decorated with potted plants and greenery and the class colors scarlet and gray were lavishly displayed The class day exercises were held in the afternoon and the program was varied and interesting several beautiful numbers were rendered by the High school chorus Miss Rosie Snyder recited Tennyson Dora Gilbert Beem talked on Commercial Inventions of Thomas Edison A beautiful vocal duet was rendered by Misses Irene Louise Bell and Ada Leona Brown and Miss Katie Stiles recited The Famine by Longfellow The Awakening of China was Perry Adams subject and Miss Pearl A Boyd recited Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal Misses Kathryn Speyer and Lillian Miller rendered a beautiful piano duet and Ralph W Fackler spoke on Progress and Benefits of Physical Culture Next came Miss Doris Hubbard who recited Liddle by Baily and she was followed by Glimpses of Welsh Life by Llewelyn Jones Miss Margaret Spingler rendered a piano solo very acceptably and Victor A Scott gave A Eulogy of Lafayette Last Days of Herculaneum was Miss Addie Spratt's subject and Earl Moss sang The Rosary by Nevin William E Hayden chose for his subject 'A Maker of Our Nation Robert H Graham's subject was The Old South and the New and the chorus sang Brownie's Song In the evening the Philharmonic Quintette club, of Marion rendered beautiful music and Mrs C L Allen of the same city sang greatly pleasing all Milford Glick spoke on the subject The Melting Pot and Miss Vadah Fish recited Tennyson's Launcelot and Elaine The class address was given by President Herbert Welch of the Ohio Wesleyan university and was very good throughout

Floyd and Milton Flesher drove to LaRue Sunday and spent the day with their uncle Hiram Cleveland and family

Mrs C J Moore and daughter Bessie and Miss Starling Allen attended the Sunday school convention held in the Union Baptist church at Arbela Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Richwood High school was delivered by Rev W M Warjon pastor of the First Baptist church in the M E church Sunday evening The congregation was the largest ever in attendance on a similar occasion The church was attractively decorated with potted plants many of which were in full bloom Rev Mr Warjon's subject was It Is Time or The Stroke of the Clock His remarks held the individual attention of the large audience during the entire evening Music was furnished by a large chorus choir composed of singers from several of the village churches The class which numbers twenty took their places in the reserved seats before the arrival of the congregation and the juniors acted as ushers

Friends in Richwood have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Almeda Green of Warren Indiana to Mr Charles K Fuller of Bluffton Indiana The marriage took place at Huntington May 8 Rev H F Delhm performing the ceremony The bride spent the summer of 1911 in Richwood and Magnetic Springs and for a time was employed as a clerk in Carmean's store here Mr and Mrs Fuller will reside in Bluffton where the groom conducts a restaurant

Miss Alpha Phillips who is employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton spent Sunday with her father J A Phillips

W W Miller of Springfield spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Richwood his former home

Mrs Anne Mather arrived home Saturday from Marysville where she spent several weeks She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs D J Thornton and daughter Lamont

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hamilton of Delaware spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Allen Hamilton

Mr and Mrs J H Vaughan of Marion spent Sunday with the former's sisters Mrs Elizabeth Huffman and Mrs Anna Vaughan

Mr and Mrs J P Albright and children and Miss Mildred Hearn of Columbus spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs J J Hearn

Mr and Mrs Glen Beckley of Marion were the guests Sunday of Mr Beckley's parents Mr and Mrs D W Beckley

Mrs S H Snowden and Mrs C J Moore and daughter spent the past week visiting relatives in Columbus

Mr and Mrs J W Jolley of Marion spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's mother Mrs Eliza Cheney

Mr and Mrs Frank Mitchell of Galion spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs W P Smith

Rev W M Warjon entertained his wife and daughter Mrs Anna Warjon of Akron during the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs J E Lang of South Fulton street

Mr and Mrs C M Pannyhill of La Rue spent Sunday with the former's father Simon Pannyhill of South Church street

Mr and Mrs George Burgner of Cardington have been the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs C D Sidle and other relatives during the past week

Miss Lulu Miller and Harry Arnold of Columbus motored to Richwood Sunday and spent several hours with the former's mother Mrs Hannah Miller

Miss Maude Smith left Monday for Marion where she has employment for the summer

Mrs Frank Kinney spent last Sunday with her son Howard Kinney and family of Marion

Mr and Mrs Anna Fer[illegible] and daughter Addie entertained the following relatives and friends at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs William Hillock of Marysville Mrs Elizabeth Norris and daughter Iva Mr and Mrs David Neal Mr and Mrs McIntire Miss Blanche Bivens Mrs Matilda Hoover and daughter Della

George Smith of Marion transacted business in Richwood Saturday

Mr and Mrs Ora Dinner of Marion were the guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs M J Stamats

Mrs Fatima Flah of Columbus has been the guest of Mrs Camilla Blair of West Ottawa street during the past week

Miss Ferrell Schweinfurth of Bucyrus is visiting her cousin Miss Trella Wancer

Mr and Mrs Walter Flesher and children attended the commencement exercises of the La Rue high school Tuesday evening Mrs Flesher's nephew Howard Cleveland being one of the graduates

Dr B F Hill accompanied Mrs Alice Mannasmith to the Jane Case hospital in Delaware Tuesday where she will receive treatment Mrs Mannasmith fell and broke her arm recently and the ligaments were injured in such a manner as to require special treatment

Mrs Walter Flesher and daughter Mae were the guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Arthur Flesher west of Richwood

Mrs Lucy Fisher and granddaughter Nellie are visiting the latter's father Bert Fisher of Delaware

Mrs Henry Beeney went to Delaware Monday to enter the Jane Case hospital for treatment for facial neuralgia of which she has suffered during the past several years

Mrs Harry Hartman was called to Upper Sandusky a few days ago by the death of a relative

O F Tedley of Marion spent a few days with relatives and friends in Richwood during the past week

Mrs Columbia Harris was called to Centerburg a few days ago by the death of her sister

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Monday evening and transacted routine business The election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting in two weeks

A MARTEL LETTER CONTAINING PERSONALS

People Visit at Village and in the Vicinity

Martel O May 2[illegible]—[Special]—Mrs P J Wellemaier and son of Elyria are the guests of her parents Mr and Mrs George Sharrock and family

John Sulcer and Ralph Downs were Galion visitors Monday

Mr and Mrs John McIlenes of Marion were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday

S Hite and son were Marion visitors Saturday

Jacob Burkhart who has been blind for the past few months had an operation performed on his eyes Tuesday by Dr H [illegible] Uhler of Marion and Dr Tyler of Caledonia

Mrs J J Cyphers of Wadsworth is the guest of relatives here this week

Mr and Mrs Samuel [illegible] of Florida are the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Lewis [illegible] this week

Mrs [illegible] Williams was called to Walworth [illegible] on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs Harry William

Mrs [illegible] demaree and Mrs Edith Sharrock were Caledonia visitors Monday

J B [illegible] of Marion [illegible] business visitor here this week

Mrs Mary Canterbury of Marion is the guest of her niece Mrs George Sharrock and family [illegible] week

Mrs [illegible] and daughter Olive were Prospect visitors [illegible] day

Mrs Bertha McKinstry of Marion was the guest of relatives here Monday

Mrs [illegible] Williams was a Marion visitor Monday

[illegible] the guest of his parents [illegible] week

Miss Lulu Mahe[illegible] is the guest of [illegible]

Mrs Clara H[illegible] was a [illegible] visitor Tuesday

[illegible] tive Oak Farm [illegible] plows [illegible] circles [illegible] turn

TEN ARE GRADUATED FROM LARUE SCHOOLS

A Fine Program Is Given in the Opera House

ORATIONS ARE GIVEN BY THE GRADUATES

Timely Topics Are Discussed by the Members of the Class Who Are Heard by Parents and Friends with a Great Deal of Interest Diplomas Presented

LaRue O May [illegible]—[Special]—The annual commencement of the La Rue High school was held in the opera house [illegible] evening and the auditorium was crowded to its limit The stage was decorated to represent [illegible] with green and blooming plants [illegible] in the background [illegible] of the class [illegible] suspended above the stage [illegible] motto Out of School Life into Life's School [illegible] in the class colors of royal purple and gold were also in evidence

As McNeal's orchestra of Marion played The Great Divide the ten graduates with Superintendent [illegible] K [illegible] and [illegible] J W Armstrong and Ralph [illegible] and Rev M C Wisely took their places on the stage

The first number was an oration Golden Days by Miss Dicy Ma[illegible] Dickason [illegible] Dickason has a very pleasant delivery and her oration was well prepared She said Dawn is fair because the mist fades slowly into golden day which floods the world with dazzling brightness and twilight's mystery is so sweet just because it ends in starry night which makes only for rue that nothing rests on its own completeness and have worth or beauty Each day is a foundation for the next and so we want our lives to be so must we live

After another selection by the orchestra Howard L Cleveland gave an oration The Stream of Life His oration was fine and was well delivered The length of life depends not so much on its duration but upon our ability of reaching out in the line of activity thought and self development said the speaker The depth of our life depends upon the soul itself and like a stream if we have endeavored to widen our channels without deepening them they will not be well fed or our lives must flow to the worldly end like the stream to the ocean bearing but lens as the stream its sediment

The Class History

Following a selection Lucy Bee by the orchestra the class history was given by Miss Willa E Fields This was original and was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening

In the archives of the LaRue public schools is found a book containing the names of those pupils who began their school life in September 1899 said Miss Fields She then told what each had accomplished in the years that followed and closed by saying Our school life has been happy and now having completed the course marked out for us we are ready to step out of school life into life's school

The Fullness of Happiness was given by Miss Anna Louise Hatcher This number was very good and showed that she had given it careful preparation She said Two lives are calling you One from the world of sense and the other from the world of self [illegible] Two voices are calling you One from the lowlands where [illegible] and might [illegible] the other from the hill tops where [illegible] failure [illegible] paths lie open one leads to the right and the other to the left where halls of glory and evil dwell and very many [illegible] own [illegible] himself

W [illegible] Bird [illegible] a very [illegible] Civilization [illegible]

[illegible]

Interesting Paper

[illegible] Oliver Rodgers [illegible] C Holliday who [illegible] speaker said

[illegible]

STARTLING DISCLOSURES ARE PROMISED IN THE BABY POISONING CASE

New York May —The trial of Winifred Ankers charged with poisoning nine babies in the Brooklyn Day Nursery and Infants hospital is attracting an unusually large number to the court room every morning Edward J Reilly counsel for the prisoner has been working on the case ever since the young woman was arrested last February and promises startling disclosures before the end of the trial He claims that his client was made the victim by the one who actually did the poisoning and that she is being railroaded to prison

Prosperity is the goal for which our nation strives and in attaining it our love of country is [illegible] lost in our hearts Prosperity like charity should begin at home If while you are doing your duty others should be doing theirs then would our country be prosperous

The Class [illegible]

The class poem What [illegible] Be was given by Miss Isabelle Anderson This was prepared with great care and much enjoyed At the close of the poem which was really a prophecy for 1920 Miss Anderson turned to the class and said It is the twenty first day of [illegible] now and we are all again united in the opera house which [illegible] out in life together We [illegible] all become successful and [illegible] to our teachers to our parents and relatives and our many friends who [illegible] us as a class of 1912

Miss Ella Mae Lotte closed the program of orations with an oration The Power of Thought This paper was one of the best on the program and was delivered in a delightful manner Miss Lotte said that it is a great [illegible] love [illegible] has been [illegible] man [illegible] ends

It has been [illegible] power over [illegible]

Rev [illegible] then presented the diplomas [illegible] gave a [illegible] benediction

The [illegible] banquet will be held this [illegible]

MORRAL PICKINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Happenings Which Are of Interest

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Charles Pizley of Green Camp was a business visitor here Wednesday

Mrs C [illegible] and children of Upper Sandusky visited at the George M[illegible] home from Thursday until Saturday

Louis Brooks of near Kirkpatrick was a visitor here Thursday

Miss Mary Drake and Miss Myrtle Fil[illegible] of Marion were guests of Mrs Sarah Bibler Friday night

Miss Hazel Schult [illegible] Sunday with Miss Gertrude Bruner at Marion

Mr and Mrs C J Stultz Mr and Mrs O W [illegible] Mrs Henry [illegible] Mrs C D Hudson Mrs O F P[illegible] and Mrs S M Stauffer were Marion visitors Wednesday

[illegible] Upper Sandusky [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Upper Sandusky [illegible] Sunday

[illegible] William [illegible]

[illegible] Cottrell [illegible] Marion [illegible]

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FOR CONGRESS

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Wednesday

Mr Ray Brooks and children Wilbur and Leota spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs George Martin near Wyandot

Miss Mildred Willis of Upper Sandusky was a guest at the Lyman Landon home, from Friday until Sunday

Mrs Saul Strawder Mrs Frank Young Mr George Drake and Miss Cora Moore were Marion shoppers Saturday

Carl Cook spent several days last week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Henry Clinger

Mrs R Moore, Mrs Harry Shepherd Mrs Thomas Cochrun and Miss Hattie Moore were Marion shoppers Thursday

Miss Mabel Neiderhauser of Nevada spent last week with Miss Hazel Cottrell

Mr and Mrs William Busler Miss Clara Kern Miss Bertha Foos Charlie Baker J K Brady Pearl Beck and Abner Busler were Marion visitors Saturday

Miss Myrla Lowe left Saturday for her home near Kenton

W R Hetand who was taken ill at school last Friday is improving

Mr Everett Powell and Mrs Johnson of Worthington were guests at the J T Ballinger home several days last week

Miss Florence Francis and Miss Hazel Lupton of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs J K Brady from Friday until Sunday

Mr and Mrs C F Ritter were Columbus visitors Thursday and Friday

Mrs C Shepherd and sons of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs Lyman Landon Friday and Saturday

Rev J H Bagnall left Monday for Des Moines Iowa to attend a Baptist convention after which he will go to Texas where he expects to spend the month of June

The public schools were closed last Friday In the morning the high school pupils gave a very interesting program At noon the annual picnic dinner was served

FOUK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Meets May 20 at the James Houk Home Near Agosta

The second annual reunion of the Houk family was held at the home of James Houk two miles south of Agosta Sunday May 20 with about forty members of the family present to renew ties of kinship and enjoy the meeting There was of course a big dinner that was thoroughly enjoyed after which there was an election of officers and some spoken felicitations The officers elected are J B Patton president William Houk vice president Clara Craner secretary Cora Anderson assistant secretary and treasurer

Among the family participants were Mr William Houk of Espyville Pennsylvania Mr and Mrs Adam Lauer Mr and Mrs Kline Pollock and family and Mrs Christina Hultz of Marion Mr and Mrs Christopher Houk of Espyville Ohio Mr and Mrs E L Anderson and family of Green Camp J B Patton and family of Green Camp Mr and Mrs Rae Houk Mr and Mrs Edward Craner and family and Mr Christopher Houk

The next reunion will be held May 20 191[illegible] at the same place

BOND ISSUE IS NOT WANTED AT CALEDONIA

Electors Vote Down Propositions Tuesday

Caledonia electors turned down the two propositions submitted to them to issue bonds for electric lights and street paving for $6 000 each at the primary election Tuesday

Both propositions which were submitted together were defeated because two thirds of the votes cast did not favor it as required by law Ninety votes were cast favoring the bond issue and sixty one were cast against it

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✣ UNCLAIMED MAIL ✣

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The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local post office

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Women—Ida Carpenter Helen Dotot Mrs Sophia Deeter Mrs Helan E[illegible] Mrs Della Evans Mrs Walter Graves Mrs F J Hall Mrs John R Hanes Mrs W Huddleston Netta Mae Jackson Mrs Florence Jackson Mrs Kensel Mr Awa dalar F Mrs Mary Sullivan Hazel Sharpe

Firms—Marion Invalid Chair company

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M B Dickerson P M

THE PETIT JURORS A EXCUSED FOR A

All Causes Assigned for Tri of Assignment.

THE COURT RECOGNIZE CORN MUST BE PLA

A List of the Jurors Who A Report for Duty Next M The Indictments Returne Rosa Are Still Held Secret— Common Pleas Court Note

The backward corn-plantin son is interfering with the grinding wheels of justice because of this fact all of the es assigned for trial in the co common pleas have been tak of assignment

The petit jurors the majo whom reported for duty Wed were told to again report Monday By that time the have their corn planting don

Following is a complete the petit jurors who are e to report Monday

Harry Bibler Michael W G Lusch D W Lehman M Hipple of Marion A F G of Marion township Garrett of Bowling Green township Stockwell of Prospect W H of Claridon township M K ny of Waldo M J Mor Grand Prairie township Kennedy of Big Island to Simon Baker of Salt Rock ship C H Virden of Grand ship Adam F Wolfinger o land township A J Manley H Freeman of Montgomer ship John Jones Peter Jaco Judd E Bending of Tully to

The indictments returned grand jury last Monday a held sub rosa Asked whe would be made public Count W W Klinefelter Wed declared that it would be son yet The names will not b out until the men wanted are behind the bars, it is stated

In the suit of Simeon against the board of coun missioners and others the c soners and County Surveyor F Dwyer the latter being tuted a party defendant for County Surveyor Edward S through Prosecuting Att Charles L Justice Wed filed in the court of commo their answer which sets up eral denial It asks the t porary injunction restrain county from building a ditch Rice farm in Claridon tow dissolved and that the peti dismissed

Judge W E Scofield has the following chancery ca hearing to Friday May 31 them being for the purpose venting the county treasure collecting the Dow liquor a the three [illegible] Marion cou dry under the Rose law O'Keefe Burke Jones Korte brenner Millie and Ander of whom are said to have been in the business of trafficking toxicating liquors

The case of B[illegible] Burr the state of Ohio [illegible] take to the common pleas [illegible] will be heard Monday

THE STANDARD BEARE TRANSACT BUS

Mrs C R Haughurst Hostes Members

The Standard Bearers of t worth M E church met wi C R Haughurst at the pa Tuesday evening [illegible] tendance The devotional e were conducted by Miss Do a wood after which an intere gram was rendered Mis Baker [illegible] chapter from t book on China and Mrs [illegible] man read an article [illegible] sionary [illegible] in India Miss Etna Youn

The Spinning Wheel [illegible] strumental selection was follo a contest Mrs Haughurst ranged pictures from fore about the room and each woman was requested to country in which he ene

Two new members were at the business session

The hostess was assisted in refreshments by [illegible] C ner Dora L[illegible]

The next meeting will be third Thursday in June and th esses will be [illegible] Edith Mary Hargen and several members

ROY VAILLIS IS THE VICTIM OF ACC

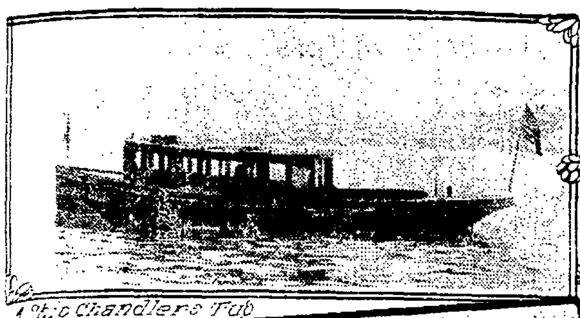
Right Foot Is Very Badly Tuesday Afternoon

Roy Vaillis a laborer em the Trinidad Asphalt [illegible] with a painful acc[illegible] the company's plant alo[illegible] Virginia track on [illegible] taine avenue Tuesday aft Vaillis with a number [illegible] ployes of the company [illegible] in tearing down [illegible] plant when a piece [illegible] 1,000 pounds fell on his badly mashing the mem breaking a couple of [illegible]

The victim was taken [illegible] low workmen removed Dr F L Brady made a [illegible] o the scene and the man was taken to his office in an mile where the necessary su atention was rendered

SPECIAL FEATURE PAGE

MOTOR BOATS THAT WORK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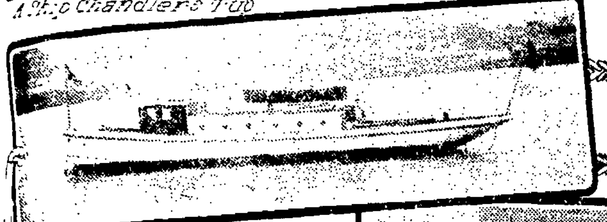
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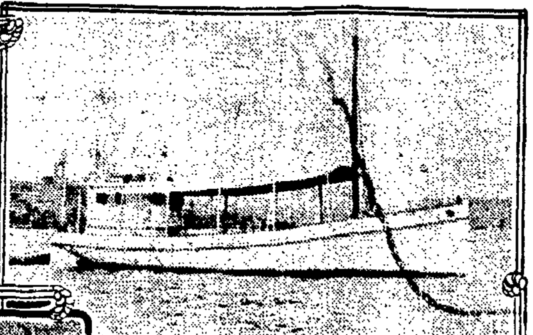
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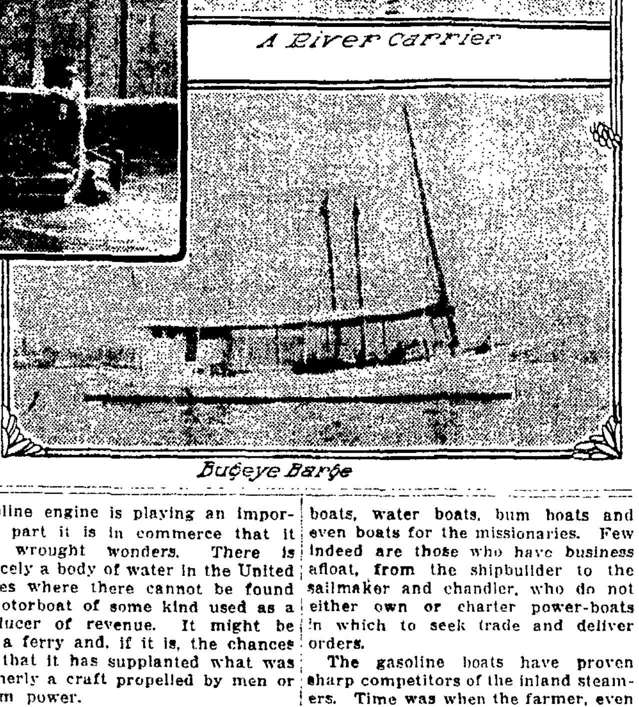
A Newspaper's Shipping News Tug

Water Boat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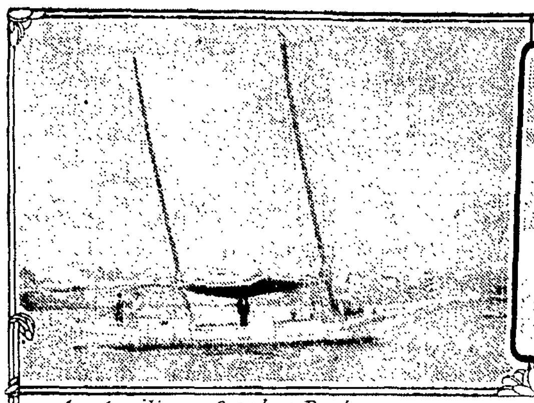
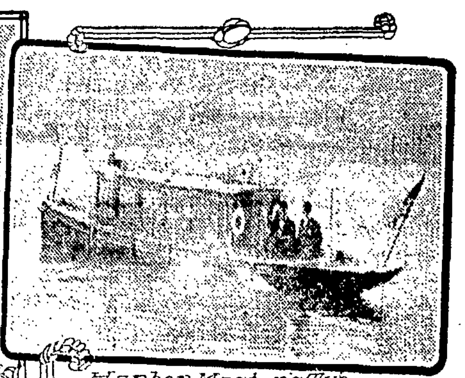

An Auxiliary Oyster Boat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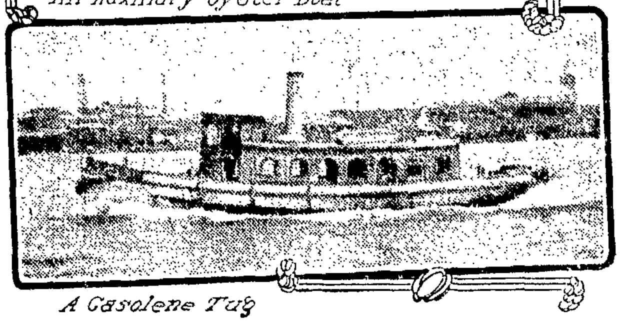

A Gasolene Tug

THE gasoline engine that has revolutionized the sport of yachting and brought to the fore large numbers of motorboatists has played an equally important part in maritime commerce and has been responsible for the development of the working motorboat to just as high a standard as the boat built expressly for pleasure.

As the steam yacht and the steam merchant craft differ so does the pleasure motor boat and its business brother, or sister, but the noteworthy part is that during the past few years liquid fuel engines have been installed in craft of every description, bringing about a change that might aptly be termed a new epoch.

The internal combustion engine, as the gasoline engine is rightly termed, is not altogether new either in theory or practice, but up to about 10 years ago it was in such a state of experimental development that not only was its cost prohibitive but its lack of reliability was too great to be given consideration by anyone who might have wanted to depend upon it.

To yachtsmen belong the credit of developing the gasoline engine to its present state of perfection and it can be truly said that of the thousands of engines turned out by scores of different manufacturers there are few that fail to give general satisfaction and they perform their duty under most adverse circumstances.

Indeed, once looked upon with distrust, the liquid fuel engine is now regarded as thoroughly reliable and efficient. The United States Government has adopted the engines for life-saving boats, there are many of them in use in the Lighthouse Department, in the Coast Survey and at the various water front fortifications in the department of the engineers. Even the Navy Department, once so set against them on account of the dangerous qualities of gasoline, has adopted them and when Admiral Evans was in command of the "Around-the-world" squadron he had a motorboat.

So great has been the general satisfaction with the performance of the engines of the gasoline type that the German naval authorities have been carrying on war manoeuvers with them while a fleet of gasoline torpedo boats have been built.

While in the phases mentioned the gasoline engine is playing an important part it is in commerce that it has wrought wonders. There is scarcely a body of water in the United States where there cannot be found a motorboat of some kind used as a producer of revenue. It might be but a ferry and, if it is, the chances are that it has supplanted what was formerly a craft propelled by men or steam power.

Along the larger rivers of the country, the Great Lakes, the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and the hundreds of bays and gulfs, the business craft are to be found engaged in various occupations—general freighting, passenger carrying, oystering, fishing, etc.—while in the harbors there are gasoline tugs, boarding-house runners, oil supply boats, police patrol boats, water boats, bum boats and even boats for the missionaries. Few indeed are those who have business afloat, from the shipbuilder to the sailmaker and chandler, who do not either own or charter power-boats in which to seek trade and deliver orders.

The gasoline boats have proven sharp competitors of the inland steamers. Time was when the farmer, even though he was on tide water, had to haul his produce miles to the nearest steamboat landing in order to get it to the market. Now the prosperous farmers own their own gasoline boats, load them at their own wharves in the creeks, and rush their stuff off regardless of the steamboat people or any-one else.

Time was, too, when the deep-sea fisherman depended entirely upon the wind to take his laden schooner to port. The competition was keen and it led to the building of swift sailing vessels, especially by the Grand Banks fishermen. When there was wind there was always a race homeward and there will ever go down in history the songs and stories of the daring of those Gloucester men who drove their craft through gales of wind and heavy seas to the home port.

But what happened when there was no wind? Why the whole fleet was helpless and their fish spoiled while they waited. Gone are the days of waiting. The gasoline engine has made it possible for the fishermen to come and go in wind and calm, and the latter has ever been dreaded more than the former.

Then there is the beach fisherman—the hardy man who lives at the edge of the sea and who operates pound nets far off shore. Not so long ago it was necessary to row long, heavy boats miles and miles in gathering the fish and bringing them in. Half a dozen men were required at the oars and they usually finished the day's work worn out. Now a five or six-horsepower motor does the work of the rowers, does it tirelessly and at a great saving.

And this is true of the oysterman who formerly spent hours rowing his boat to and from the oyster grounds, leaving home in the darkness of the morning and getting back in the dark of the evening. Now a small engine does the propelling, making it possible to save at least four hours of the day, to say nothing of the saving of the oysterman's strength for the work of tonging. It might also be said that on the oyster dredging boats small gasoline engines are used to operate the dredge winders thus saving in man power and cost of operation. Some of the oyster boats are so equipped that the engines that propell them are also utilized for the operation of the dredge winders.

While the gasoline engine has come in competition with steam propelled craft to a great degree it is nothing as compared with the inroads it has made on the sailing merchant craft, and the indications are that within a very few years the small schooners will be as scarce as is the square-rigger in the inter-ocean trade.

The reason for this is readily understood. The sailing craft is always at a disadvantage in summer when the winds are light and frequently adverse. Then, too, sailing craft cannot well be navigated in narrow streams even though the water is deep. An adverse tide of even a mile an hour and a light head wind will render the sailing vessel helpless while these conditions can be utterly disregarded by the power barge.

Another advantage that the barge enjoys is that, tonnage for tonnage, it will carry more than the sailing craft, especially in regard to a deck load. The sailing craft has to be loaded so as to allow for listing when under way. The barge is always on an even keel. This makes a great difference in the carrying of such freight as cord wood and baskets of peaches, tomatoes, etc.

While the cost of operating a power barge is more, owing to the cost of fuel, yet the rapidity with which trips can be made more than offsets this feature when the year's business is summed up.

The completion of the proposed inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C., will open a greater field for the working motorboat which will then come into even greater competition with steam craft in the towing of barges laden with lumber and merchandise.

The gasoline engine used by commercial craft differs somewhat from the engine of the pleasure craft inasmuch as it is built much more heavy and does not give as many revolutions. Technically, this type of engine is known as the "heavy duty" and, as its name implies, it is intended for hard work that would soon wear out the light machine; besides, the gasoline consumption of the lighter engine is much greater.

In the construction of gasoline engines, both in the light and heavy machines, the United States manufacturers are being looked upon as the most expert in the world and Consuls, in their reports, often refer to the products as being superior to those of Germany, France and England.

The Japanese have discovered a process by which they are able to manufacture isinglass from six varieties of seaweed.

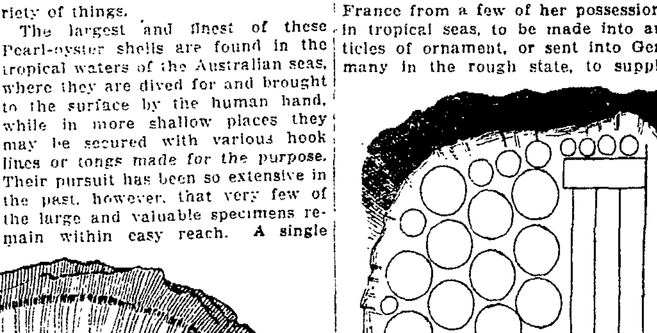
HOW PEARL BUTTONS are MADE

IT fills one with amazement to study the art of mankind, and see what an enormous variety of things of every description have been fashioned by the hand of savage and civilized man! What a great variety and multitude of tools he has made to aid him in his various arts and sciences! Is there any substance known to him that his genius and inventive skill have not found some use for?

How many of the useful everyday things of life we handle daily, and as they serve our purpose we give no further thought to them. Have we ever stopped to admire even the beautiful, iridescent, pink, greenish and pearly colors on the handle of our little pocket knife, much less imagined how such a beautiful part of one of the gems of the ocean ever got there, for those who love "pretty things?"

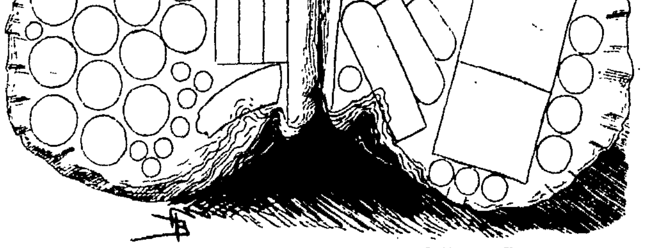
Of the great variety of salt and fresh water shells, suitable for the manufacture of many useful as well as beautiful articles, only two large groups of shell-fish are sought, and these are the Pearl-oyster and Pearl-mussel species, which produce that much-prized material known as "mother-of-pearl," and also, those gems of the ocean—orient pearls. Some species of these shells are small, and as their "nacre" or mother-of-pearl substance is thin, they are of little value to the manufacturer of pearl ornaments, buttons, etc. The Ceylon Pearl-oyster is of this small variety and is eagerly hunted for on account of the pearls which are somewhat plentiful and sometimes of the very finest quality. You have all heard of the Ceylon Pearl Divers of that spicy isle who derive a livelihood from their dangerous but wonderful occupation of diving for pearls. Those expert swimmers and divers go down in the beautifully clear waters of the Indian Ocean to a depth of from six to twenty fathoms in quest of those beautiful gems of pearl, which we have all admired so much as they graced the necklace of some person who was fortunate enough to possess such an attraction.

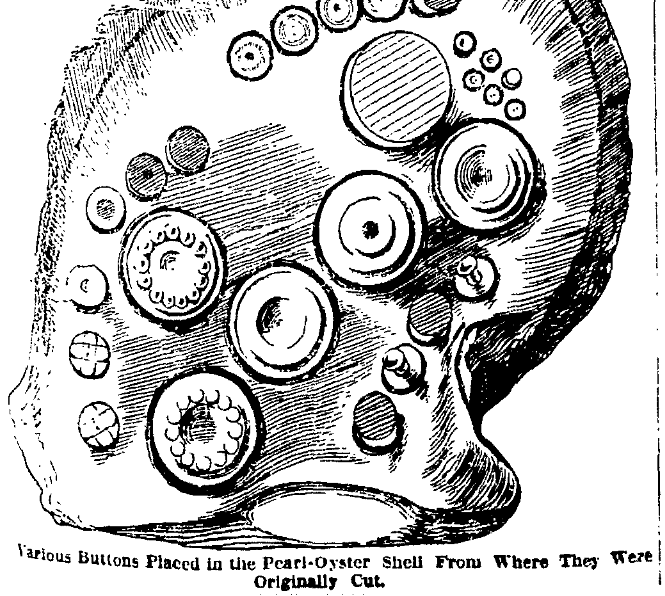
If it is true, as so often stated, that "small packages contain valuable prizes," the application is well suited in the case of these valuable shells seeing the small ones contain the rarest and most beautiful ocean gems, while the much larger members of the Pearl-oyster family supply far more of the mother-of-pearl substance, so useful in the manufacture of a variety of things.


Umbrella Handle and Buckle Cut From Shells.

The largest and finest of these Pearl-oyster shells are found in the tropical waters of the Australian seas, where they are dived for and brought to the surface by the human hand, while in more shallow places they may be secured with various hook lines or tongs made for the purpose. Their pursuit has been so extensive in the past, however, that very few of the large and valuable specimens remain within easy reach. A single pair of these bivalves when full grown may weigh from twelve to eighteen pounds or more, and will in these days be found only in waters of almost inaccessible deepness. The great natural beds or banks of the Pearl-oyster and Pearl-mussel shells are much like those of our much-sought-for oyster, but are now far less accessible in the places where man's tireless industry has been for so long working overtime.

After cleansing and when properly prepared for shipment, quantities of these shell-treasures are sent to Germany, where the most extensive work of manufacturing articles from them is carried on, while some are sent to France from a few of her possessions in tropical seas, to be made into articles of ornament, or sent into Germany in the rough state, to supply the German trade with raw material.


Pearl-Oyster Shell Marked out on Each Half for Cutting.


Various Buttons Placed in the Pearl-Oyster Shell From Where They Were Originally Cut.

On reaching their destination in Germany, these shells undergo several preliminary operations, such as re-washing, scouring and soaking in chemicals, before they are ready for use in the manufacture of buttons, or other useful articles. These beautiful shells of the Pearl-oyster are perfectly suited to the manufacture of various useful articles for the following reasons, viz: They supply an abundance of the mother-of-pearl substance which is very thick, and not brittle enough to split up in the process of cutting, and their beautiful coloring is not only very rich, but permanent.

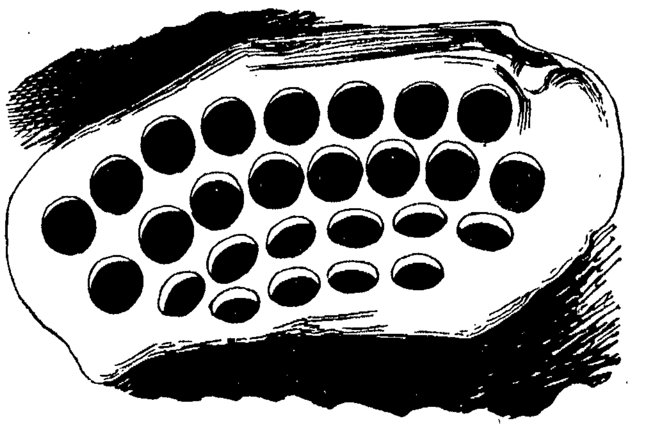
One of the illustrations showing an opened view of a Pearl-oyster taken from the Indian Ocean is marked out with ink lines as a guide for its cutting. This gives an idea of the value of this material, and the skilled economy which is practiced in using every bit of the shell surface possible for manufacture. The two halves of this shell measure about thirteen inches across, horizontally, and are of an exquisite, pearly pink coloring on the inner surfaces where the ink lining is seen. From this diagram you will see what articles are to be cut from the sides of this specimen. The various circles represent markings for buttons of different sizes, while the largest circle on the right half of the shell, near its hinge, is for one end of an opera glass case. Just below this circle, you will see markings for a whistle, parasol and table knife handle respectively. At the top of this same part there are markings for a razor and fan handle. The triangles are for inlays in jewelry, and the large squares lower down are for decorations for musical instruments. From the narrow divisions near the hinge are to be cut a pen holder and paper cutter, while pocket knife handles are outlined near by, just above the outline for a fine pistol handle of "pearl." It will be noticed that the outside rough surfaces of the shell encroach upon some of these designs near the bottom, but the depth of these parts allows all these irregularities to be cut away for the finishing of the perfected article.

Another illustration shows some cloak and vest buttons and shirt studs of mother-of-pearl, placed back in the holes in the mother-of-pearl shell from which they were originally taken. Buttons may be cut from shells with curved surfaces, as in the case of the beautiful iridescent green, Abalone shell from the Pacific, shown herewith. From the surfaces of such shells as the Pearly Nautilus, the most brilliantly colored ornaments may be cut, while from the "knots" in such and similar shells various other articles are made, such as fancy cane and umbrella handles, buckles, cameos, &c.

Before describing the interesting methods used in the cutting of these shells, we will turn to the more recent manufacure in this country of button-making from the fresh-water mussels which have been found in great quantities in the mussel beds of our Mississippi River and its branches.

The threatened early exhaustion of the mussel beds of the Mississippi River in Iowa and Illinois, led certain interested persons to request the United States Fish Commission to make an investigation into the matter, and in July, 1898, Dr. Hugh M. Smith was assigned to make the investigation, in which year he visited the leading places of the button-manufacturing business along the river above referred to. His principal inquiries were made at Muscatine, Iowa, that being the center of the business, and from his extensive report on the subject is taken the information herewith presented on the subject of button-making from our native fresh-water mussels.

The principal species of mussel used for button-making, which is found in the Mississippi River, is called the "niggerhead." Its general shape is round like a clam and it has a very dark-brown or black shell of remarkable thickness, while its interior surfaces are of a glistening white, which permeates through to the outer skin of the shell.


A Pearl-mussel, Fresh-water Shell, From Which Buttons Have Been Cut.

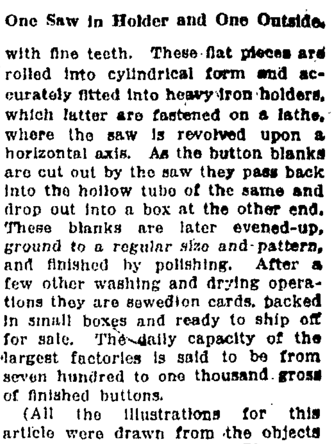
This shell possesses the peculiar characteristics required for the manufacture of buttons, as it is sufficiently thick, substantial, and of a general uniform coloring throughout the various strata of which it is composed. It is not a large shell, being only from four and one-half to five inches across its greatest diameter. It is found over very extensive areas, and hundreds of fishermen spend their time in taking these shells with tongs, rakes, hooked lines, etc. One company takes them in wholesale by aid of a steam dredge especially fitted for the purpose. Some other valuable varieties are known to the fishermen and manufacturers as the "deerhorn," or "buckhorn," the "butterfly" and the "pearl-mussel."

Dr. Smith reports that in 1896 there was a bed of "niggerheads" and "muskets" in front of Muscatine, Iowa, about two miles long and one-fourth of a mile wide which yielded five hundred tons of shells. The same investigator states that one man may take from eight hundred to one thousand "niggerheads" in a day, and receive about thirty dollars per week for his catch. Some fishermen provide themselves with house-boats which they anchor in convenient places, and in these they stay with their families, doing a good business at shell-fishing throughout the season. In the winter the fishing is not interrupted much as the fish may be taken through large holes cut in the ice.

The author above referred to tells us that the enemies of the shell-fish are the muskrat, mink and raccoon, and the hog, in some parts of the country. Shifting sands, freshets and droughts are very destructive to the mussel beds, and polluted water from the refuse of cities is another fatal foe to these bivalves, thus we see how polluted city water may have an effect upon the price of our collar and cuff buttons. These shell-fish are very slow growers and are taken very easily, and the work of catching, hauling, sorting and soaking for several days in fresh water, in preparation for use, represents a good deal of time and labor.

One of the illustrations herewith shows a fresh-water Pearl-mussel shell from which a number of "blanks" have been cut as if by a cooky-cutter. Not only is it necessary that this operation be performed upon shells which have been kept wet for some time, but during the process of sawing, a jet of water is kept playing on them, to prevent the formation of shell-dust which would be very troublesome to the eyes and air passages of the workmen. The work of holding the shells in proper position before the saw is quite a task, and some of the workmen use gloves for this while others have pliers for that purpose.

The saws are very ingenious little instruments. They are made from flat pieces of steel, about two inches wide, one side of which is provided with fine teeth. These flat pieces are rolled into cylindrical form and accurately fitted into heavy iron holders, which latter are fastened on a lathe, where the saw is revolved upon a horizontal axis. As the button blanks are cut out by the saw they pass back into the hollow tube of the same and drop out into a box at the other end. These blanks are later evened-up, ground to a regular size and pattern, and finished by polishing. After a few other washing and drying operations they are sewed on cards, packed in small boxes and ready to ship off for sale. The daily capacity of the largest factories is said to be from seven hundred to one thousand gross of finished buttons.


One Saw in Holder and One Outside.

(All the illustrations for this article were drawn from the objects at the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.)

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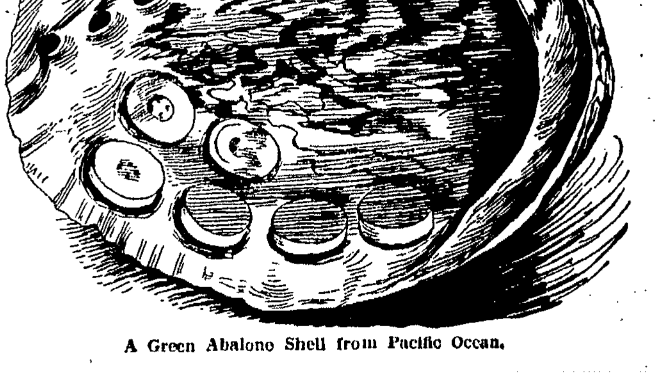
A Green Abalone Shell from Pacific Ocean.

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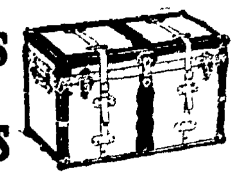

Trunks— Four Slat Lid—Two Leather Straps—Metal Bound—Sheet Iron Bottom—Heavy Iron Protectors. **$5**

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KLEINMAIER'S CLOTHING SHOES KLEINMAIER'S CLOTHING SHOES

A SUIT TO FORCLOSE MORTGAGE IS BEGUN

Marion Savings Bank Company Seeks To Recover.

JUDGE HENDERSON A VISITOR IN CITY

Will Hear Arguments in Case of State of Ohio Against Benjamin Meck—The Case of Thatcher Against Crosby To Be Taken Up Soon—Some Court Items.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage was begun in the court of common pleas by the Marion Savings Bank company against Anna C. Clark and Walter H. Clark, her husband, Thursday. The petition was filed by Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby.

The plaintiff seeks to recover on a promissory note for $1,358 02 with eight per cent interest The note was secured by a mortgage on lot No. 5534 in the Shovelton second addition. It is set up in the petition that the mortgage is due and unpaid. It is asked that a receiver be appointed to collect the rents and profits arising from the premises and that the proceeds therefrom be applied to pay the plaintiff.

Judge W. H Henderson, of Kenton, called on County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, while on his way to Bucyrus, where he will hear arguments in the case of the State of Ohio against Benjamin Meck, who is chrged with fraud. Meck, through his attorneys, filed a demurrer to the suit against him.

Growing out of the Meck action a civil suit was started in the Crawford county court some time ago, against Judge Daniel Babst and the Crawford county prosecuting attorney, wherein Meck seeks to recover damages against them in the sum of $25,000.

Both suits have aroused considerable interest throughout the state.

The locally-celebrated will case of Ned E. Thatcher against Frances Crosby and others, is set down for trial next Monday, when Judge W. E. Scofield will be on the bench. The plaintiff, a son of Dr John Thatcher, seeks to have set aside the last will and testament of his father on the ground that he was mentally and physically incompetent to make a will.

VILLAGE OF MEEKER IS QUIET THIS WEEK

But Little Doing at Village and in Vicinity.

Meeker, O., May 24.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Cookston and son, Raymond, of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cookston and other friends Sunday

The Misses Moberly of Illinois are guests of their sister, Mrs. Howard Hennigh, near here.

A. O Rhoads and family and E. E Thomas and family autoed to Kenton Sunday.

E. J. Ford and son, Edward, were Meeker visitors Sunday.

Little Paul Thomas was quite ill several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H B Ford were guests of friends in Radnor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley and children, Opal and Edna, of Kenton were guests, Sunday, of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burnsides.

Mrs. June Sprague spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Allison Touguet, of Marion.

Mrs. Homer Rhoads, who has been very ill for some time, is making but little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Wylie and daughter, Frances, were guests, Sunday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Wylie, of near Morral.

Miss Jane Hatfield is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Moon, of near Mansfield

The children of Mr and Mrs. Homer Rhoades are suffering with the whooping cough.

Miss Effie Cole of Marseilles was a Meeker visitor last week.

Mrs. E J Kennedy is the guest of friends at Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs A. D. Schultz spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Stockwell and other friends at Agosta.

Little Beverly Cookston is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Audrey Anthony returned home, Sunday, after spending a few days with friends at Marseilles.

A Pleasant Affair.

Myrtle Violet Elicker celebrated her sixth birthday, Tuesday, and in honor of the happy event entertained little Phoebe Fogelson, Anna Mae Hocock, Marietta Flocken and Geneva Miller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elicker, of No. 336 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The children played games and enjoyed refreshments. Mrs Elicker was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dairy. Little Miss Elicker received a number of pretty gifts

ORGANIZATION OF THE SONS OF VETERANS

A New Camp Is Instituted in the G. A. R. Room.

F. W. HENDRIX THE MUSTERING OFFICER

Officers Are Elected and Appointed. Installation Follows Election. The Camp Will Join in the Observance of Memorial Day and Will Attend Memorial Services.

Marion Camp, No 65, Sons of Veterans, Division of Ohio, was instituted last night in the G A. R. room in the courthouse. Special Mustering Officer F. W Hendrix, of Springfield, being the installing officer. Great interest was manifest in the organization. The following officers were elected and appointed

Don E. J. Brockett, commander, George B. Christian, Jr., senior vice commander; Phillip J. Haberman, junior vice commander; J. W. Gallaher, Harry O. Scribner and Charles Haberman, members of camp council. Commander Brockett appointed Fred L Carhart treasurer and A. W. Thomas secretary.

Commander Brockett named William Sontag as delegate to the state G. A R. encampment at Springfield, June 17-21, and Fred L Carhart as delegate-at-large. Two alternates will be selected later. The commander's staff officers will be selected later, probably at the next meeting night, Wednesday, May 29. Following are the charter members of the new camp:

Charles W. Haberman,, Fred L. Carhart, James E. Messenger, James E. Phillips, David Haberman, William L Ullom, A. W Thomas, Louis B. McNeal, John G. Stark, George B. Christian, Jr , M. B. Dickinson, James F Ullom, M E. Burke, Jr . William E Titus, Harry O. Scribner, C. Z. Zachman, L. D. Zachman, Carl H Mapes, John D. DeTurk, Clifford G. Smith, J L Austin, A O. Bratton, J. W. Gallaher, S R. Burklew, Earl C. Ullom, Don E. J Brockett, William J. Sontag and Phillip J. Haberman.

After accepting an invitation from Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R , to participate in the memorial service next Sunday at Calvary Evangelical church and in the Memorial day service and parade, and after a number of speeches, the meeting was closed.

INSPECTOR CONDEMNS THE AMPHITHEATER

Fair Board To Hold Meeting To Consider Matter.

J. H Raub, of La Rue, president of the Marion County Agricultural society, has received word from the office of the state building and factory inspector in Columbus, stating that the amphitheater at the fairgrounds here has been condemned. The structure is regarded dangerous by the inspector. The means of exit are regarded faulty and the building in general is defective. A meeting of the fair board will be held, next Tuesday, and at that time action will probably be taken toward making the necessary repairs, and placing the structure in such condition as will meet the demands of the inspector.

Mule Kick Restores Speech.

Philadelphia, May 23.—When kicked by a mule Michael Lozika, seven years old, regained his speech which he had lost several months ago as the result of a fall Several physicians had worked on him in vain.

EDWARD SPENCER IS PLACED IN THE JAIL

Disrespect and Disobedience Are the Charges Made.

OFFENSES COMMITTED AT A DRILL MEETING

Refuses To Obey Order of Sergeant Ray Miller—D Company Will Attend the Funeral of Late Ward E. Runkle, Who Is Drowned in Indiana—Plans Received.

Edward Spencer, a nineteen-year-old private in D company Ohio National guard, was arrested and locked up in the county jail, Wednesday night, charged with disrespect and disobedience of a superior Whether the youth will be court-martialed or allowed to rejoin his company after serving several days in prison has not yet been determined

Spencer's alleged offense was committed at a regular drill meeting of D company, Wednesday night. Sergeant Ray Miller, a non-commissioned officer, told him to go to the strong-box and get some ammunition. Spencer is declared to have refused to obey the sergeant, and when the latter insisted that he be obeyed, Spencer became disrespectful and abusive.

Sergeant Miller informed First Lieutenant George T. Geran, who was in command in the absence of Captain E. O. Richardson. Lieutenant Geran ordered Spencer committed and detailed a squad to escort the young offender to the county jail. Captain Richardson was informed of Spencer's incarceration Thursday.

Obedience Necessary.

"Members of the local company must learn from the first that they must be obedient and respectful," said Lieutenant Geran Thursday. "That's army discipline"

At Wednesday night's meeting it was decided by the company to attend the funeral of Ward E. Runkle of this city, a soldier in the regular army, who was drowned in White river, near Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Broad Ripple, Indiana The funeral services were held at the Wesley M. E church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It was also decided to attend memorial services, in company with the members of the G A. R., at the Calvary Evangelical church, Sunday morning

Lieutenant George T Geran, of D company, has received and placed on file at the armory the plans and specifications for the new $20,000 armory to be built at the corner of Church street and Olney avenue. The bids will be opened in the office of Adjutant General C. C. Weybrecht, in Columbus.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

A Large Company Enjoys a Fine Evening.

La Rue, O , May 23.—[Special.]—The thirtieth annual alumni banquet of the La Rue high school was held in the Knights of Pythias hall, Wednesday evening One hundred and thirty-five covers were laid.

The long table was decorated with bridal wreath and the class colors of the seniors, royal purple and old gold. A fine musical program was enjoyed and an elegant four-course banquet served.

Donald Lingo, president of the alumni association, presided as toastmaster and gave the first toast to the class of 1912. Ralph Kemper, the assistant principal, followed with a toast "Everybody's Doing it." Mrs. George Raub gave the welcome to the new class which entered the alumni, Wednesday night. The subject of her toast was, "The Man in the Moon Has His Eyes on You." The response, "I Don't Know Where I Am Going but I Am on My Way," was given by Roy Burdge, a member of the graduating class. S. K Stafford, superintendent of the schools, gave a toast to the seniors. "Somebody's Waiting for You." This was in poetry and very good. Miss Edith Marsh, a member of the class of three years ago closed the program following the banquet with a toast, "Just a Little Taffy."

The company then danced for several hours, and the occasion was very enjoyable. A number of visitors were present from a distance, several being in attendance from Marion

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Sabins Mary Pearl, daughter of Marion and Martha Sabins, was born January 21 1892 at Ostrander, where she lived with her parents, until they came to Marion about eight years ago where she has since resided. She departed this life May 19, 1912 at the age of twenty years four months and twenty-five days The deceased was of a kind affectionate disposition and made many friends She leaves to mourn their loss, one little daughter, Opal Mae, a father and mother, six brothers, Jesse and Frederick, of Ostrander, Ohio, William of Elyria; Frank, Forest and Alonzo, of Marion, and four sisters, Mrs Etta Ward, of Marion, Hazel, Ethel and Rosa yet at home, also a large circle of relatives and friends who will sadly miss her Peace to her ashes.

If six to ten drops of spirits of camphor are taken on a lump of sugar when sneezing starts a bad cold may be averted.

HARMON AND WILSON GET AN EVEN BREAK

Harmon Does Not Do as Well as Reports Indicated.

RESULT OF THE VOTE IN THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Returns from Crawford County Confirm the Fact That Roosevelt Secures the Delegates to the National Convention from the Thirteenth District, Dewey and Gugler.

"Uncle Jud" Harmon did not do so well in the Thirteenth congression district as indicated by the reports of Wednesday. Complete reports from the entire district, save on Lewis H. Flocken, shows that Harmon elected George C. Beis and Governor Wilson secured William H. Reinhart, who materially led Lewis H Flocken, the independent candidate, P. F. Foreman, the Wilson candidate, and Ira R. Pontius, the Harmon candidate

The vote in the district is as follows:

Crawford—Beis, 1,190; Flocken, 810; Foreman, 843; Pontius, 978, Reinhart, 1,379.

Erie—Beis, 1,155; Flocken, 302; Foreman, 322; Pontius, 625; Reinhart, 669

Marion—Beis, 529; Flocken, 938; Foreman, 1,077; Pontius, 591; Reinhart, 781.

Sandusky—Beis, 724; Flocken, *599; Foreman, 922; Pontius, 858; Reinhart, 1,351.

Seneca—Beis. 1,303; Flocken, 567; Foreman, 331; Pontius, 1,291; Reinhart. 650.

Wyandot—Beis. 518; Flocken, 329; Foreman, 331; Pontius, 1,291; Reinhart, 650

Totals—Beis, 5,419; Flocken, 3,575; Foreman, 4 321; Pontius, 5,323, Reinhart, 6,189.

*Only twenty-nine out of thirty-seven precincts counted on Flocken till Thursday, the vote in the district

Roosevelt Delegates Elected.

Returns from Crawford county, the only ones lacking Wednesday, show that both the Roosevelt delegates to the national convention from the Thirteenth district, Dewey and Gugler, are elected. It was known Wednesday that Dewey had won, but there was some doubt regarding Gugler. It was necessary for the latter to overcome a lead in Crawford county of about 125 to win, both the Taft candidates, Geer and Maxwell, leading him in the district up to Crawford.

Not counting Crawford, the returns from which were not compiled vote up to 2 'clock Thursday. stood: Dewey, 4,519; Geer, 4,033; Gugler, 4,012; Maxwell, 4,143.

The vote in Crawford was: Dewey, 649; Geer, 169; Gugler, 642; Maxwell, 464 This makes the total vote in the Thirteenth district as follows:

Erie—Dewey, 959; Geer, 1,016; Gugler, 870; Maxwell, 1,103

Crawford—Dewey, 649; Geer, 169; Gugler, 642; Maxwell, 464.

Marion—Dewey, 1,068; Geer, 1,315; Gugler, 1,047; Maxwell, 1,272

Sandusky—Dewey, 1,006; Geer, 478; Gugler, 814; Maxwell, 547.

Seneca—Dewey, 1,057; Geer, 778; Gugler, 881; Maxwell, 768

Wyandot—Dewey, 459; Geer, 416, Gugler, 390; Maxwell, 138.

Totals—Dewey, 5,198; Geer, 4,502; Gugler, 4 654; Maxwell, 4,607.

The Warner Edwards Co

Thursday, *Store News,* *May 23, 1912.*

Gifts that Please

Perhaps you're wondering what gifts to give for graduation. In every section in our big store there are suitable presents.

Handkerchiefs—fine Madiera hand embroidtrtd. 35c & 50c.

Gloves—white silk, embroidered and plain, 75c to $2.

Fans—Those imported fans worth to $2.50 at $1.19.

Jewelry—Pins and Lavelliers for Commencement gifts, 25c up.

Purses—The new white washable purses at 50c up.

Silk Hosiery—White silk hose are serviceable gifts, $1.00 pair.

Parisian Ivory Sets—for graduation gifts.

Leather Traveling Sets—A gift for girls or boys.

READ

Tomorrow's ad. you'll find news in it that will interest you.

More Blazer Flannels

Blazer flannel coats for young girls from 13 to 19 years of age — are quite smart this summer. We have in our dress goods section a new line of Blazer Flannels in several styles.

At 75c yard—Even stripes of blue and scarlet, or white and red stripes on blue. Also plain red.

Wash Goods Less

Fine Batiste, a beautiful fabric, goes on sale at an underprice—an 18c quality secured so advantageously that you may purchase it at 12½c yard.

It's a sheerweight, fast color, no two patterns alike.

You'll Want Summer Underwear

For every one a style to suit. The right weight and *fit right.*

Silk Vest and summer Union Suits.

ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

Ernest Zachman Serves Huber Company Forty Years Thursday.

Ernest Zachman and M. H. Porch Thursday celebrated the anniversaries of their service with the Huber Manufacturing company. Mr Zachman entered the shops May 23, 1872, just forty years ago, and, with the exception of a short layoff a couple of years ago when he was injured while at work, he has worked continuously. At the time he entered the shop only five men were employed, among them being Benjamin Shupp, who began work in 1868; Milo Lewis, who began in 1870, and Christopher Fies, who entered in 1872. Mr. Porch began working for the company May 23, 1878, thirty-four years ago, and is still in its service

Among the other early employes are Henry Klehm, who began work in 1873; Philip Ruth, in 1873; George Miley, in 1874; George O'Donnell, in 1877, and Charles Clapsaddle, in 1878. All of these men are still in the service of the company, and hale and hearty.

A number of other men are at work in the shops who have been with the company about thirty years

Born, Tuesday evening, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Witthoff, of Cleveland avenue.

If a woman's judgment is bad she trusts her intuition.

REV. ALONZO SKIDMORE COMMITS SUICI

Hangs Himself to a Bedpost in East Liberty.

FORMER CHRISTIAN MINISTER IN MARIC

Continued Illness of Rev. Mr. Sk more and His Wife Given Cause for Minister Taking Life—Is Survived by a Widow a Two Daughters.

Rev. Aonzo Skidmore, pastor the Christian church at East Liber and a pastor of the First Christ church on north Main street seve years ago, committed suicide hanging himself from a bedpost his home, Wednesday. Skidm used a rope made up of pieces o shirt. His own and his wife's c tinued illness is given as the ca of the rash act.

Rev. Mr. Skidmore was a pro nent teacher and minister. He se ed over three years in the civil and was wounded at the battle Lookout mountain. He is survi by a widow and two daughters.

The fact that beauty is only s deep isn't much consolation to homely girl.

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Twenty-two years Selling Dependable Rugs & Carpets to the public.

QUALITY

One more step towards a satisfactory purchase.

We insist so strongly upon quality that you can not make a purchase without first taking this step.

Large variety—advance styles pleasing color schemes—all this is very good, BUT—if the quality is not there a season's wear will wake you up to the fact that you got "stung."

You never get "stung" at The Daylight Store—we sell you the pattern you like in qualities that look like new after many season's of hard service.

VARIETY

The second step that makes the furnishing of your home beautiful an easy task.

The fact that we are now showing Fall Rugs and Carpets in charming abundance proves our ability to buy styles one season ahead of the rest.

You who are thinking of waiting till Fall in order to get the newest ideas need not wait another minute.

Fall Rugs and Carpets are here in a daylight salesroom that enables you to detect every detail—your judgement never fails you here.

CURTAINS

Enormous purchase at fabulous price reduction—our entire stock cut right and left—nothing is reserved—everything goes in this sale at prices that mean exceptional savings for you

AT HALF PRICE you can buy Ecru Bobinet Curtains—lace edge—curtains that are good values at $3.00 and $2.50 per pair—now they sell to the early buyer at the extraordinary cut price of $1.27.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS white and ecru—curtains that have always sold at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 per pair—now they are yours at $1.98.

At 98c we have Nottingham curtains Between with the Battenburg braid curtains you know as $1.50 and $1.25 values you should not miss the values we are selling at 98c.

Great chance for early buyers.

LOW PRICES

The way the public buys rugs and carpets proves Frank's prices the lowest.

Syndicate buying—that's the power that makes our prices lower than the rest.

Push a heavy load up hill—let some one else help you—see how much easier it is.

That's our system—we've joined hands with other merchants—that's why we buy rugs the same as the jobber—that's why you buy from us the **World's Best Loom Products at Wholesale Prices.**

SEE WINDOWS

Our Prospect street windows show two matchless Fall Rugs. After years of service these rugs will still have the beauty that pleases you at time of purchase.

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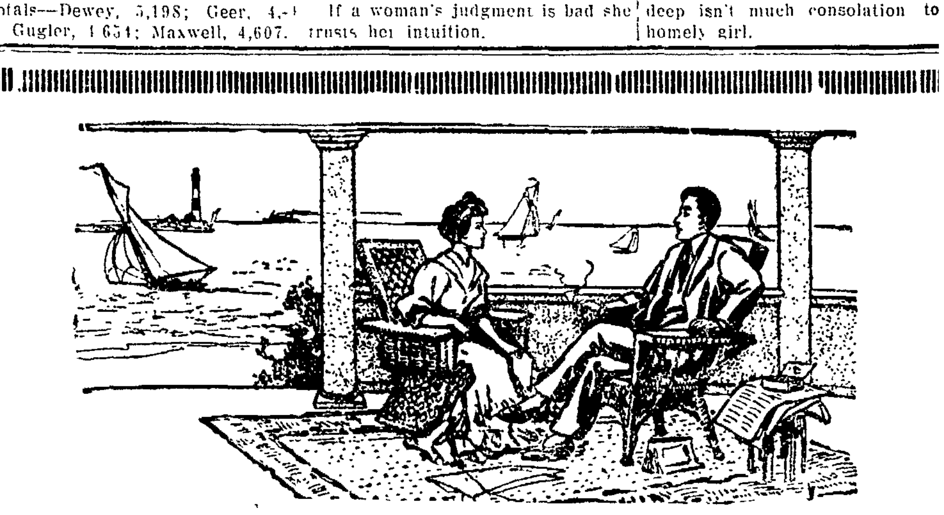

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